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Witness Details Stewart Tip

NEW YORK | An "extremely upset" Martha Stewart ordered all her ImClone Systems stock sold after she learned the company founder was dumping his own shares, the prosecution's star witness testified Wednesday at the homemaking mogul's trial.

Douglas Faneuil, a former assistant at Merrill Lynch & Co., said he passed the tip to Stewart on orders from her broker Peter Bacanovic when she called on Dec. 27, 2001.

"Peter thought you might like to act on the information that Sam is selling all of his shares," Faneuil said he told Stewart, referring to ImClone founder Sam Waksal.

Faneuil, 28, described a frantic effort by Bacanovic after the sale to pressure him into supporting two separate cover stories. His testimony is the centerpiece of the government's case against Stewart and Bacanovic, who are accused of repeatedly lying to investigators by insisting they had struck an agreement in advance to sell the stock when it fell to $60.

Faneuil originally supported Stewart and Bacanovic's version, but struck a deal with the government in June 2002 to plead guilty to a misdemeanor and cooperate with prosecutors. ERIN MCCLAM (AP)

Milestone For Gay Marriage

Mass. court ruling clears path for same-sex weddings

BOSTON | The Massachusetts high court declared Wednesday that gays are entitled to nothing less than marriage and that Vermont-style civil unions will not suffice, setting the stage for the nation's first legally sanctioned same-sex weddings by the spring.

The court issued the advisory opinion at the request of legislators who wanted to know whether civil unions would be enough to satisfy the court after its November ruling that said gay couples are entitled to all the rights of marriage. But Wednesday's opinion by the Supreme Judicial Court left no doubt: Only marriage would pass constitutional muster.

The much-anticipated opinion came a week before next Wednesday's Constitutional Convention, where the state Legislature will consider an amendment backed by Republican Gov. Mitt Romney that would define marriage as a union between a man and a woman.

But the soonest a constitutional amendment could end up on the ballot would be 2006, meaning that until then, the high court's decision will be Massachusetts law. Gay couples could get married in Massachusetts as soon as May, the deadline set by the court last fall.

The White House called the ruling "deeply troubling." "Activist judges continue to seek to redefine marriage by court order without regard for the will of the people," said spokesman Scott McClellan. JENNIFER PETER (AP)

THE JUSTICES SAID: "For no rational reason the marriage laws of the commonwealth discriminate against a defined class; no amount of tinkering with language will eradicate that stain."

SOCIETY | **I Just, Like, Totally Voted** Between visits to The Gap, Cinnabon and Victoria's Secret, why not choose a president? Voting kiosks installed at six malls in Orange County, Calif., will allow registered voters to cast ballots electronically while they shop. Registrar Steve Rodermund said the kiosks are designed to increase voter turnout by bringing the polling place to the voters. Election workers posted at the kiosks will check voters' signatures to make sure they match signatures on registration forms, Rodermund said. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners

PSYCHOLOGY

Drowning Your Sorrows

A night out at a bar is the best thing to do for a depressed friend — or at least that's what a quarter of Australian men who participated in a survey think. The Mental Health Council of Australia asked some 1,200 people about methods for dealing with depression, the Australian Associated Press reported Wednesday. However, MHCA chief executive Grace Groom said coaxing friends to forget their troubles with a few drinks "minimizes and undermines that person's illness by suggesting it is easily overcome." (EXPRESS)

HEARSAY | PUNISHED

"This is a young man who made ... a foolish, stupid mistake."

— PROSECUTOR FRED SCHATTMAN ON CHARLES D. MCKINLEY, THE MAN WHO SHIPPED HIMSELF FROM NEW YORK TO DALLAS. MCKINLEY WAS SENTENCED WEDNESDAY TO A YEAR OF PROBATION, FOUR MONTHS OF HOUSE ARREST AND A $1,500 FINE FOR THE STUNT.

CHRIS GARDNER/AP

MEMORABILIA

A Piece of The Rocky

Yo, tough guy! You wanna get Rocky? Come up with $3 million and you can — larger than life, cast in bronze and quite a statement for the front lawn. A fledgling organization in central Pennsylvania with little money but big dreams for a 300-acre sports museum and library is trying to auction one of sculptor A. Thomas Schomberg's three "Rocky" statues. If the auction on eBay expires Thursday without a bidder, which he acknowledges is likely, Abrams said he will entertain other offers and — attention bargain hunters — he may let "Rocky" go for as low as $1 million. (AP)

TRAVEL

Bobbing Buick

AP

Two Cubans who tried to sail to Florida last year in a truck converted to a pontoon boat are making another attempt, this time piloting a seagoing 1950s-era Buick with nine other people, including five children, relatives said. Marciel Basanta Lopez and Luis Gras Rodriguez, who were sent back to Cuba in July after they failed to reach Florida in a converted 1951 Chevy pickup, were allegedly at the helm of the newest vehicle-boat conversion. The Coast Guard refused on Wednesday to confirm the status of the tailfinned car. (AP)

CITY PLANNING

It Only Sounds Dirty

A slip of the tongue could have his street's new name turned into something quite unpleasant, says a soon-to-be resident of Arthur Fach Drive in Cambridge, Ontario. Gray Joynt, who will be moving to Cambridge in June, points out that the street name could have an unfortunate mispronunciation — and he will be asking the city council to change it. Arthur Fach (pronounced "Fawk") was one of Cambridge's veterans of World War I. (AP)

GEOGRAPHY

Coast Confusion

Norway's Crown Prince Haakon caused a stir in his debut as royal host by placing Portugal on the Mediterranean Sea in a speech delivered in honor of that country's president. In fact, Portugal's entire coastline is on the Atlantic Ocean, and the blunder forced a public apology from the palace on Wednesday. The 31-year-old prince was filling in for his father, King Harald V, by hosting an official visit Tuesday by Portuguese President Jorge Sampaio. (AP)

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In Brief

NORFOLK, VA.

Edwards Says He Is Kerry's Main Democratic Competitor

Fresh from his South Carolina victory, John Edwards sought support in two other critical Southern states on Wednesday as he worked to portray the Democratic presidential race as a two-man contest between himself and front-runner John Kerry. "This is a very fluid race. It looks like it's narrowed down to two, or maybe three, candidates," Edwards told reporters after a rally at the Orpheum Theater in Memphis, Tenn. "And I think if it's two, it's myself and Senator Kerry." (AP)

SEATTLE

Dean Predicts He'll Take Washington State Caucuses

The day after losing seven states, Howard Dean said Wednesday that his Democratic rivals would not be a change from President Bush and predicted that he will win the Washington state caucuses Saturday. "Never in my lifetime have we faced as critical of a struggle over the heart and soul of this country and of this party," Dean said. The former Vermont governor did not win any of the nine contests that have been held so far. (AP)

TED S. WARREN/AP

Howard Dean said Wednesday during a speech in Seattle that he expected his first win in a state contest soon.

Democrats Mount Southern Strategy

Edwards, Clark stick close to home in bid to snag primary wins

ELECTION 2004 | John Kerry's chief rivals all but ceded three weekend elections to the high-striding presidential front-runner on Wednesday, covering their retreat with fresh claims that he is a flip-flopping Washington insider who would lead the party to defeat this fall.

Southern natives John Edwards and Wesley Clark pointed their cash-strapped campaigns to next Tuesday's elections in Tennessee and Virginia, gambling that they can survive to fight Kerry in Wisconsin Feb. 17. A third challenger, Howard Dean, hoped for a strong weekend performance, but also had his sights set on a Wisconsin showdown.

The odds are stacked against all three. In a war of attrition, Kerry has the most allies, the longest supply lines and weakened adversaries.

Clark, Edwards and Dean each hope to rise out of Wisconsin as the only alternative to Kerry when the race turns to contests in California, New York and eight other "Super Tuesday" states March 2.

The challengers' hopes hinge on two matters that are out of their control — Kerry's performance and his past. An imperfect campaigner, the Massachusetts senator could make a mistake or be scorched under the spotlight cast upon his nearly 20-year record in the Senate.

Kerry won five states and the lion's share of the delegates Tuesday, taking command of the race. Of the 269 delegates up for grabs, Kerry won 144, Edwards 66, Clark 50, Dean seven and Al Sharpton two.

Michigan and Washington state hold caucuses Saturday, and Maine comes a day later for a total of 224 pledged delegates. RON FOURNIER (AP)

Live Online: Donna Brazile The former campaign manager for Al Gore takes questions on Election 2004 | Today at 11 a.m. at washingtonpost.com/liveonline

RICK WILKING/REUTERS

North Carolina Sen. John Edwards continued his southern swing Wednesday with a stop at Norfolk State University in Virginia.

HEARSAY | RESOLUTE

"It is at the convention where I will win the nomination, based on the emergence of Iraq as the defining issue."

—REP. DENNIS KUCINICH, D-OHIO
ASSERTING WEDNESDAY THAT HE'LL WIN THE RACE FOR HIS PARTY'S PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. KUCINICH HAS HAD ONLY SINGLE-DIGIT SHOWINGS IN NINE NOMINATING CONTESTS.

Clark Staffers Donate a Week's Pay

JACKSON, TENN. | Democratic presidential hopeful Wesley Clark on Wednesday accused his rivals of hypocrisy in voting for policy measures in the Senate that they now assail amid signs of financial problems within his own campaign.

About 100 staffers in the Clark campaign have voluntarily agreed to forgo pay for a week to help fund campaign ads in Tennessee, said Eli Segal, the campaign chairman. Clark has spent roughly $1 million on advertising in the state.

"It's absolutely untrue" that the campaign is out of money, Segal said.

Two officials close to Clark, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the retired Army general considered dropping out of the race Tuesday night after scoring a single victory, a nail-biter in Oklahoma. They said his wife, Gert, helped talk him into staying in the race against the advice of some backers.

While campaigning Wednesday at a tractor factory in west Tennessee, Clark told supporters, "I don't understand how guys like John Kerry and John Edwards ... can criticize the No Child Left Behind Act that President Bush originated when they themselves voted for it." (AP)

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POISON CONTROL: Marines wearing protective gear inspect a decontamination tank as officials removed mail to be scanned for toxins. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist said all of the legislative office buildings would be reopened by next week.

Letters a Focus in Ricin Probe

Officials examine threats in past poison mailings

WASHINGTON | Investigators are trying to determine if a mysterious "Fallen Angel" who sent two threatening letters containing ricin last fall is responsible for the deadly poison that turned up in the Senate this week.

The earlier typewritten letters addressed to the White House and Transportation Department warned that more ricin would be used unless new federal trucking regulations were scrapped. The change in 60-year-old rules governing how often truck drivers must rest went into effect Jan. 4.

Three senior federal law enforcement officials, speaking on condition of anonymity Wednesday, said the FBI and Capitol Police Department were investigating the possibility that the same person or persons sent ricin-laced mail to Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn.

Hazardous materials teams from the FBI and Capitol police searched for a letter or parcel that might have carried the ricin powder, which was found Monday in a mail-sorting room in Frist's personal office. The ricin appeared limited to Frist's office in the Dirksen Senate Office Building. No one has been sickened by the poison.

Although three Senate buildings were closed for a second day, Frist announced that they would begin opening on Thursday and the Dirksen building on Monday.

Capitol Police Chief Terrance Gainer said investigators have found "no obvious direct connection" between the Frist incident and the letters signed "Fallen Angel." Those letters were discovered in mail facilities that serve the Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport in South Carolina and the White House. CURT ANDERSON (AP)

Ricin investigation: The latest on the Senate ricin mailing and ongoing efforts to decontaminate congressional office buildings | washingtonpost.com/metro

Suspect Questioned In Fla. Abduction Case

Officials claim 'strong evidence' man is culprit in videotaped incident

SARASOTA, FLA. | A suspect was being questioned Wednesday in the disappearance of an 11-year-old girl who was apparently kidnapped while walking home from a friend's house, authorities said. The girl's whereabouts were not immediately known.

Joseph P. Smith, 37, was in custody on unrelated charges that officials did not specify. His car, a Buick Century station wagon, was being searched by investigators in a search for clues in the disappearance of Carlie Brucia, whose apparent abduction was captured by a car wash surveillance camera.

"We have strong evidence that he is in fact the perpetrator," said Capt. Jeff Bell, the lead Sarasota County sheriff's investigator on the case.

Col. Terry Lewis called it an "ongoing, dynamic investigation." He said his investigative team will continue working through the night, but would not have further comment until a press briefing Thursday morning.

Sheriff Bill Balkwill said investigators were led to Smith after a tip was phoned in by a citizen.

Surveillance video footage of Brucia's apparent abduction showed a man in his late 20s or early 30s in a mechanic's shirt with a name patch on one lapel. Investigators said he also had tattoos on both forearms.

Brucia

Smith has many tattoos on his body, including on both arms, officials said.

Carlie did not appear to know him, and the girl's parents said they did not recognize him.

The FBI worked with a NASA image lab to enhance the images. Balkwill did not say whether those enhanced images helped lead them to Smith. MITCH STACY (AP)

Teen Charged in Classmate's Death

PALMETTO BAY, FLA. | A 14-year-old boy was charged with murder in the slaying of a classmate, a musician and baseball player who was found bleeding to death in a middle school bathroom.

The two boys "knew each other very well," said Chief Pete Cuccaro of the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department. He refused to elaborate on their relationship.

Jaime Rodrigo Gough, 14, was found early Tuesday at Southwood Middle School, a magnet school specializing in visual and performing arts, authorities said. His neck had been slashed.

Michael Hernandez, 14, signed a statement admitting he killed the boy and the knife used in the attack was found in his backpack, Miami-Dade County police Detective Randy Rossman said Wednesday. Hernandez was charged with first-degree murder late Tuesday, police said. (AP)

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Bush Allows Two-Month Extension for 9/11 Panel

President Bush reversed himself Wednesday and said he now supports giving a commission investigating the 9/11 attacks more time to produce a final report. The commission is scheduled to finish its work on May 27. But panel members last month asked Congress for a two-month extension, citing a need for full analysis of reams of documents about the disaster. Bush had resisted that request for months. (AP)

JACKSON, MISS.

Troopers to Again Display State Flag on Patrol Cars

After a four-year ban, Mississippi Highway Patrol cars will again display the state flag with its Confederate emblem. Public Safety Commissioner Rusty Fortenberry, in an interview with The Associated Press this week, said all patrol cars will carry an official decal with the flag. He made the decision after being asked by new Republican Gov. Haley Barbour to review a ban imposed in 2000 by L.M. Claiborne, the first black chief of the Highway Patrol.

SAN FRANCISCO

President's Budget Would Raise Cost for City's Water

President Bush's budget plan includes a proposal to raise from $30,000 to $8 million the annual amount San Francisco officials pay to draw drinking water from Yosemite National Park. The White House budget would raise the city's rent for the park's Hetch Hetchy reservoir, which supplies water to 2.4 million people in San Francisco and surrounding areas. A 1913 law allowed the city to build a dam and reservoir. The city has paid $30,000 in annual rent since the 1920s. The city's congressional delegation has pledged to fight the increase. (AP)

LEXINGTON, KY.

Doctor Who Claimed Cloning Attempt Now Says It Failed

A fertility doctor who claimed last month he had implanted a cloned embryo in a woman said Wednesday that no pregnancy resulted from the attempt. Dr. Panayiotis Zavos announced on Jan. 17 that his team of researchers had taken an egg from a 35-year-old woman, replaced its nucleus with her husband's genetic material and transferred the resulting embryo into her womb. (AP)

World

In Brief

ITALY

Experts Ready to Encourage Vaccinating Birds for Flu

Some experts at an urgent meeting on bird flu, held at the U.N. food agency's headquarters in Rome, said Wednesday they will encourage vaccination of healthy poultry as part of a broader strategy to control the disease, which has claimed 15 lives in Asia. Some 50 million chickens in Asia have already been slaughtered in hopes of containing the disease. The group of officials will issue their final recommendations at a news conference in Rome on Thursday. (AP)

CHINA

Two Christian Churches Being Built in Capital City

Two Christian churches are rising in Beijing for the first time since the Communist Party took power, a striking development for a country whose government controls religious practices tightly and is often accused of persecuting underground worshippers. The Beijing Religious Affairs Office confirmed reports of the new buildings on Wednesday. It was unclear if the churches would be Protestant or Catholic. (AP)

RUSSIA

In Moscow, a 'Miss Security'

After demonstrating her martial-arts prowess, Olga Solovyova, a Russian policewoman, won the "Miss Security" beauty contest in Moscow on Wednesday. The contestants were all Interior Ministry workers. It was unclear exactly what the crown signified. (AP)

MISHA JAPARIDZE/AP

Olga Solovyova, left, shows off at the "Miss Security" contest in Moscow.

Expert Admits He Shared Nuke Info

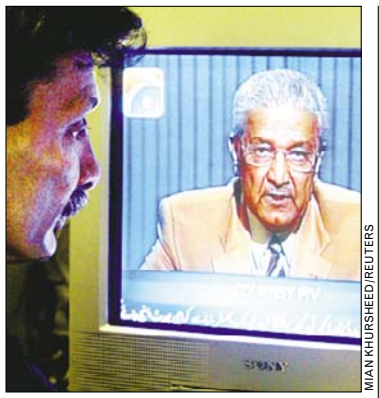
Pakistani scientist says he leaked technology to Libya, Korea, Iran

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN | The founder of Pakistan's nuclear weapons program claimed full responsibility Wednesday for leaks of nuclear secrets he said were made behind the government's back, begging forgiveness from President Gen. Pervez Musharraf and the nation in a televised apology.

Abdul Qadeer Khan has admitted sending nuclear technology to Libya, Iran and North Korea, officials said. The apology could pressage a deal to avoid a messy public trial, intelligence officials said.

"I have chosen to appear before you to offer my deepest regrets and unqualified apologies to a traumatized nation," Khan said in a solemn speech, hours after meeting Musharraf to submit a plea for clemency. "I take full responsibility."

Hailed as a national hero for giving the Islamic world its first nuclear bomb, Khan is the focus of the Pakistani investigation that began in November after Iran told the U.N. nuclear watchdog it obtained nuclear technology from Pakistan. After years of denials by Pakistani officials, Musharraf admitted last month that "individuals" had sold Pakistan's weapons secrets for personal gain. BURT HERMAN (AP)



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A man watches Abdul Qadeer Khan's speech in Islamabad on Wednesday.

Mea culpa redux: It appears that Khan could go unpunished for presiding over a far-reaching scheme to peddle nuclear know-how | Today's Post: Section A

Vietnamese File Agent Orange Suit

HANOI, VIETNAM | For the first time, Vietnamese victims of Agent Orange have filed a suit against the U.S. companies that produced the toxic defoliant used by American forces during the Vietnam War.

The lawsuit, filed by the Vietnam Association for Victims of Agent Orange on behalf of three people, was submitted to the U.S. Federal Court in Brooklyn, N.Y., on Jan. 30, said the group's vice president Nguyen Trong Nhan.

Nhan said 10 companies are named in the suit, though he declined to specify them. Dow Chemical Co. and Monsanto were two of the primary producers.

Between 1962 and 1971, U.S. planes sprayed an estimated 21 million gallons of defoliant over Vietnamese forests where they believed troops might be hiding.

Many veterans have long blamed Agent Orange, which contains dioxin, for a variety of illnesses, including cancer. The U.S. government claims there is no direct evidence linking dioxin with the illnesses. However, about 10,000 veterans receive disability benefits related to Agent Orange exposure. (AP)

CHINA | ONE WORD: PLASTICS

ELAINE KURTENBACH/AP

TAKING CREDIT: Attendants hold mock-ups of credit cards in Shanghai on Wednesday. Citibank partnered with a local bank to offer the first foreign-branded credit card aimed at the growing ranks of newly affluent Chinese who are just beginning to awaken to the possibilities of paying with plastic.

WHO KNEW? An Israeli women gave birth nine months ago to healthy twins from 12-year-old frozen embryos, and her doctor said no other successful pregnancies had resulted from embryos frozen for so long. The boy and girl were born to a Jerusalem couple, said Dr. Ariel Revel of the city's Hadassah hospital. The couple used embryos they'd had frozen in 1990. (AP)

Iraqi Group Claims Irbil Bombings

Kurds hit in twin attacks because of ties to U.S., insurgents say

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | An Iraqi insurgent group claimed responsibility Wednesday for twin suicide attacks on the offices of two Kurdish political parties, saying they were targeted because of the Kurds' ties to the United States.

"Two of our martyrdom-seeking brothers ... broke into two dens of the devils in the city of Irbil in the north of Iraq," said the statement by "Army of the Protectors of the Sunna." Sunna refers to the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad.

The statement was written in Arabic and posted on a Web site that frequently carries statements by Islamic militants. The claim could not be independently confirmed.

The name of the organization was included among a dozen groups that issued a joint statement this week in Ramadi and Fallujah warning Iraqis against cooperating with the U.S.-led occupation.

Kurdish and U.S. officials suspect the attacks may have been carried out by Ansar al-Islam, a group with alleged ties to al Qaeda. (AP)

HARD DEADLINE?

→ **The Bush administration** is sticking to its timetable to turn sovereignty over to Iraqis by the beginning of July, but U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said Wednesday that deadline might have to be reconsidered to forge an agreement on a provisional government. (AP)

HEARSAY | HUMOR

"I somehow feel we're not being entirely persuasive in certain quarters."

—BRITISH PRIME MINISTER TONY BLAIR AFTER HIS COMMENTS TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON WEDNESDAY ABOUT HIS DECISION TO GO TO WAR WITH IRAQ WERE INTERRUPTED BY HECKLING FROM ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATORS IN THE PUBLIC GALLERY.

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World

Iran's Reformists Hail Ruling

Reinstatement of candidates likely with order from top leader

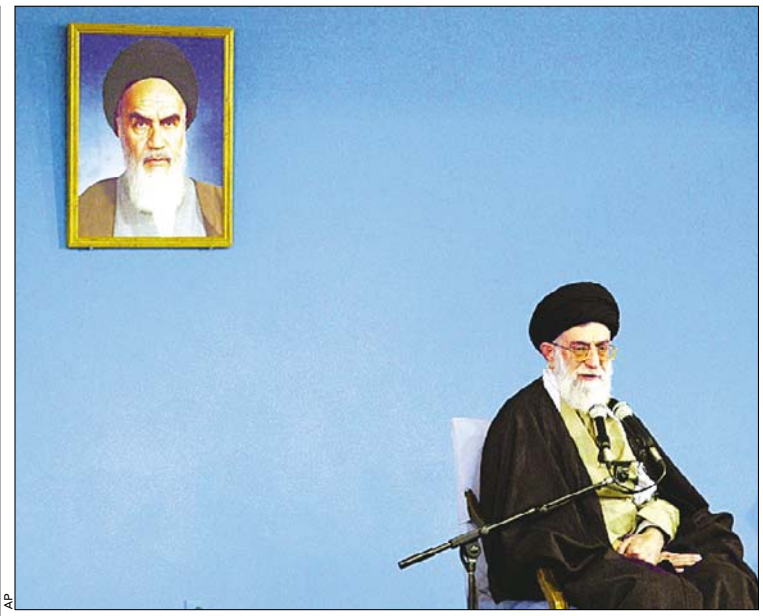
TEHRAN, IRAN | After weeks of chaos over the disqualification of thousands of parliamentary candidates, Iran's supreme leader agreed to a formula Wednesday that is expected to reinstate most of those barred — handing reformists a victory in their battle with hard-line Islamic clerics over the Feb. 20 election.

Ayatollah Ali Khamenei's order that the reformist-led Intelligence Ministry review the disqualifications made by the Guardian Council marked a compromise effort to resolve the standoff over the vote, Iran's worse political crisis in years.

Reformists — including President Mohammad Khatami — had threatened to either boycott or refuse to hold a vote they said would be undemocratic because 3,600 of the 8,200 candidates, all of them reformists, were stricken from the ballots.

Reza Yousefian, a reformist lawmaker who is among those banned from the ballot, said the review will have nothing to do with the Guardian Council. "The Intelligence Ministry will review the disqualifications and its decision will not be overruled," Yousefian said.

The Guardian Council, an unelected body that rules this Islamic nation in tandem with the government, has so far resisted all compromise efforts. Reformists called Wednesday's development a major victory. ALI AKBAR DAREINI (AP)



AP

Ayatollah Ali Khamenei discusses the election crisis during a speech on state television. Above him is a photo of the late revolutionary leader Ayatollah Khomeini.

Aspiring Beauty Queen's Gabon Trip Investigated

Family says she was lured to W. Africa to become leader's lover

DAKAR, SENEGAL | Peru is investigating claims that a beauty pageant contestant was lured to the West African nation of Gabon to become 67-year-old President Omar Bongo's lover. The alleged victim's mother said the family might have "exaggerated" its charges, however.

"Maybe we have exaggerated, but I don't mind ... if the scandal results in my daughter returning to Peru," Antonieta Carty said.

The Peruvian Foreign Ministry said in a statement late Tuesday that Ivette Santa Maria, a 22-year-old Miss Peru America contestant, was invited to Gabon to be a hostess for the Miss Humanity pageant.

The Peruvian daily El Comercio reported that just hours after arriving Jan. 17 in Libreville, Santa Maria was taken by a Bongo aide to the presidential palace. The report said Bongo tried to take Santa Maria to his bedroom and seduce her.

Santa Maria reportedly fled the palace and spent 12 days confined to a hotel and was able to leave only after Interpol and an anti-prostitution aid group intervened. She is expected to return to Peru late Wednesday.

Bongo has faced similar allegations in the past. His spokesman said Wednesday he was unaware of the allegations. (AP)

Left: 22-year-old Ivette Santa Maria; Right: Gabon President Omar Bongo

BY THE NUMBERS: A record number of lawmakers — 144 of 577 — has signed up to take the floor of France's National Assembly to debate a bill that would ban Islamic head scarves in schools. (AP)

Arafat Aide: U.S. Using 'Blackmail' On Palestinians

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK | A senior adviser to Yasser Arafat on Wednesday accused the United States of "blackmailing" the Palestinians by withholding aid.

Jibril Rajoub charged that the United States is cutting aid and scaling back involvement in Mideast diplomacy because the Palestinians have failed to find those responsible for a roadside bombing on a U.S. convoy in Gaza in October that killed three U.S. security guards. "I think this is blackmail," said Rajoub. (AP)

Hardball: U.S. official confirms threat over funding made on several occasions | Today's Post: Section A

W. Africa's Uneasy Peace

Donor conference at U.N. aims to prolong calm

DAKAR, SENEGAL | Machete wounds are healing in West Africa's conflict zones. Child soldiers are laying down AK-47s. Warlords languish in jail or exile, their countries now patrolled by the world's largest deployment of U.N. troops.

"Out of Africa, always something new," Roman author Pliny the Elder declared some 2,000 years ago. The news out of West Africa today is peace, after nearly 15 years of wars that killed more than 250,000 people.

Peace deals in Sierra Leone, Ivory Coast and, since August, Liberia have brought six months without major bloodletting. But stretching tranquility into years will take commitments of outside money, militaries and attention, Africa watchers say.

Those efforts pick up Thursday when envoys of rich nations gather at U.N. headquarters in New York for a Liberia donor conference chaired by Secretary of State Colin Powell and the U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan. It has been billed as an opportunity to steady one of the world's shakiest regions.

But in Liberia's capital, Monrovia, people scarred by relentless warfare were skeptical that peace could hold — even with funding from wealthy nations.

"Let's see whether in fact what will be given will be used for the intended purpose," said one resident. "Sincerity and honesty are still difficult to prevail in Liberia."

Liberia, a rubber- and gem-exporting country of 3 million, is seen as key to the region's stability. Keeping it calm is essential for preserving peace efforts in neighboring nations. EDWARD HARRIS (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: Sierra Leone's president said Wednesday that his country had successfully disarmed **72,490 former fighters, closing the final chapter in its 11-year war.** (AP)

QATAR | HOOFING IT

REUTERS

THIS WAY AND THAT: Cyclists competing in the Tour of Qatar ride past a pack of camels at the Doha Camel Race Track during the 118-mile third stage of the bike race on Wednesday. The 119 racers from 15 teams will cover more than 500 miles of ground in the five-day race, which ends Friday.

Suffering from Fecal Incontinence?

Are you unable to control your bowel movements or having leaking accidents? Are you rushing to the toilet due to an urgent need to go?

Dr. Jennifer Douglas at Washington Hospital Center is now conducting a clinical study to evaluate an investigational treatment using nerve stimulation.

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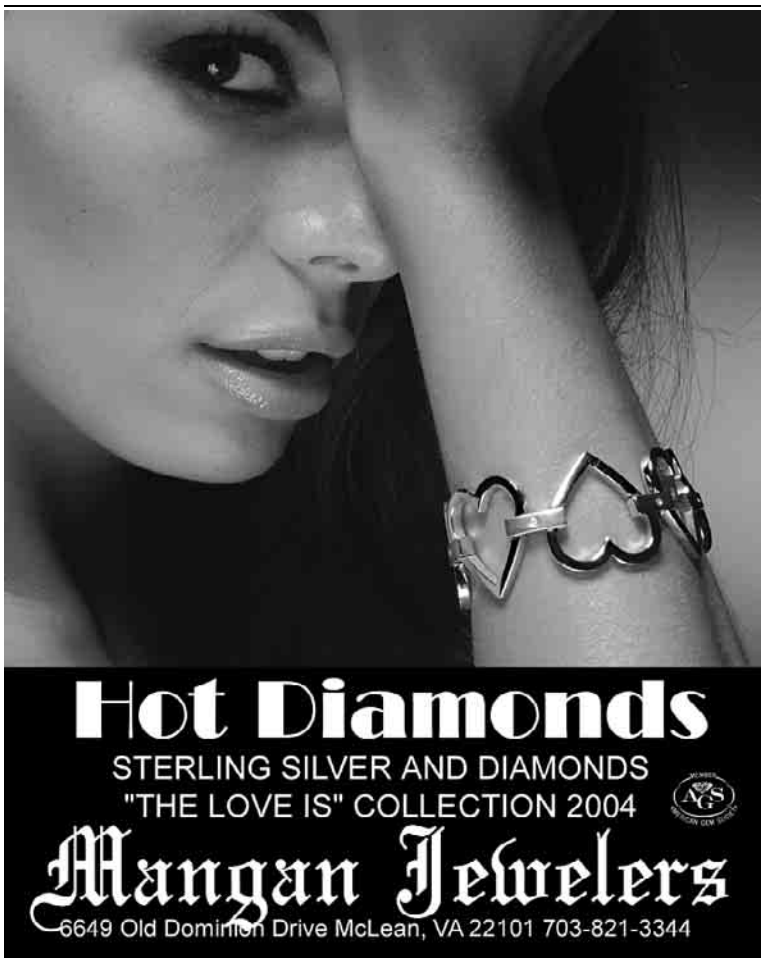

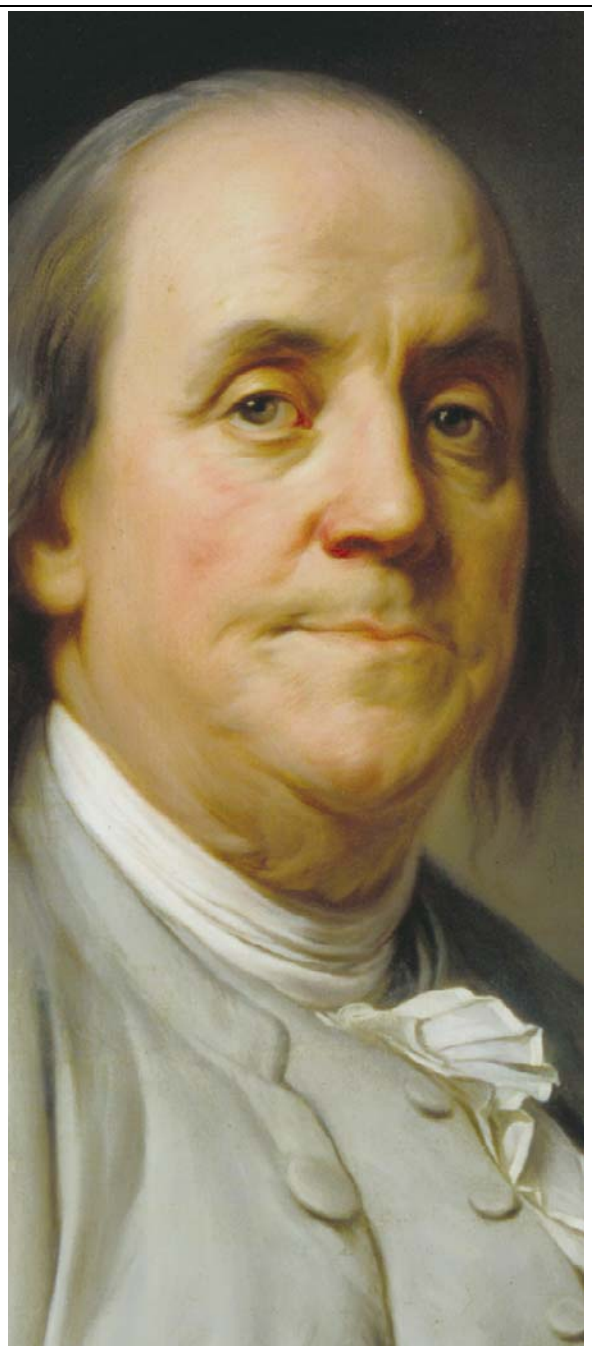

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Local

No Bond for Ballou Suspect

Teenager charged with second-degree murder

WASHINGTON | The suspect charged with gunning down a fellow student at Ballou High School was ordered held without bond during his first court appearance Wednesday.

Wearing a white jumpsuit, Thomas Boykin, 18, went before the District of Columbia Superior Court where he was charged with second-degree murder for allegedly firing the shots that killed junior James Richardson, 17, in a school hallway Monday.

Court documents indicate Richardson suffered three gunshot wounds — to the chest, arm and leg — following a fistfight Monday morning.

An unidentified witness told police that Boykin was observed pulling a gun from his coat pocket and firing repeatedly before fleeing the school. Although a second person — an 18-year-old student — suffered a gunshot wound to the leg, a prosecutor from the U.S. Attorney's office declined to say whether additional charges will be filed in the case.

Police believe the motive was an ongoing dispute between teenage males from two public housing projects in the Southeast Washington neighborhood surrounding Ballou. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

'All Bets Are Off' Effort Launched To Fight Md. Slots

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Gambling opponents kicked off a re-energized campaign Wednesday with a splashy news conference that assembled more than 100 public officials, ministers, community group leaders and lawmakers to renew a vow to fight against legalizing slot machines.

"This movement will not stop until the obsession with slot machines comes to an end," said Del. Peter Franchot, D-Montgomery, who introduced the new name of the coalition: "All Bets Are Off."

The alliance galvanized in the past two weeks after Gov. Robert Ehrlich launched his second attempt to make good on a campaign promise and legalize slots in Maryland.

The Republican governor's freshman proposal was killed by House delegates last year; this year he has introduced new bills that would allow machines at racetracks and also at two undetermined locations along Interstate 95. GRETCHEN PARKER (AP)

Va. Confederate History Month Proposal Killed

RICHMOND, VA. | The Virginia Senate rejected a resolution Wednesday that would have designated April as Confederate History and Heritage Month after black lawmakers called it "a slap in the face."

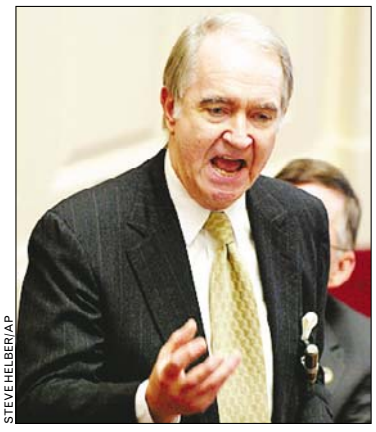
The resolution passed easily out of a committee but failed on a voice vote in the full Senate.

Republican Sen. Charles R. Hawkins, R-Pittsylvania, introduced the measure in response to a request from the Sons of Confederate Veterans. He said the bill would honor thousands of Confederate soldiers who died during the Civil War.

"You cannot change history," Hawkins said. "What takes place is there. If you can't change it, you have to learn from it."

But Democratic Sen. Henry L. Marsh, who is black, said the bill was an insult. "Confederate history is nothing more than exultation of one of the most shameful episodes in this country's history," he said.

Democratic Gov. Mark R. Warner has avoided proclaiming Confederate History Month. (AP)



STEVE HELBER/AP

Charles Hawkins's bid for Confederate History month ended Wednesday.

Former Va. Governor Endorses Kerry

NORFOLK, VA. | Former Gov. Gerald Baliles is endorsing Sen. John Kerry's presidential bid heading into Tuesday's Virginia Democratic primary, Kerry's campaign said. Baliles was Virginia's governor from 1986 to 1990.

Baliles becomes the first of Virginia's Democratic former chief executives to take sides in the Democratic nomination contest. Gov. Mark R. Warner, also a Democrat, has not said whom he will support and likely won't for several days, according to his press secretary, Ellen Qualls. (AP)

The Lotteries

February 4

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	2-0-8 (red)
Evening Lucky Numbers	0-9-3 (white)
Mid-day DC 4	7-9-6-3
Evening DC 4	1-3-8-0
Quick Cash	5-27-3-20-9-39
Hot Five	24-25-2-4-13

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	2-0-2
Evening Pick 3	4-1-4
Mid-day Pick 4	1-8-0-0
Evening Pick 4	6-3-0-7
Match 5	22-26-29-34-35 Bonus: 18

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.)	7-3-6
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	6-7-1
Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)	1-4-1-5
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	7-0-3-2
Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.)	11-20-21-22-32
Evening Cash 5 (Tues.)	1-11-13-22-26

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Mega Millions (Tues.)	9-21-26-35-41
Mega Ball	17

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

4 Children Found Unattended in Southeast Home

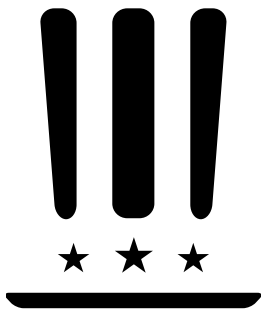
WASHINGTON | A 911 call from a neighbor led police to an apartment in Washington where they found four young children home alone living in what one official called "deplorable living conditions."

The children, ages 7, 4, 2 and three months, were found Wednesday inside a building in Southeast Washington.

"The thing that stood out about the three-month-old child, the baby was covered in feces, like the diaper hadn't been changed in several days," Metropolitan Police Department Cmdr. Abraham Parks told WRC-TV.

Parks said the mother was "nowhere to be found."

Two older children, ages 9 and 12, apparently went to school, leaving the others in the home. (AP)



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On the Job

Washington Post columnist **KENNETH BREDEMEIER** offers workplace advice Wednesdays at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com.

I am in the process of relocating to the Maryland area from Texas. In theory, I have two address. Which one should I put on the resume for job-hunting purposes?

I'd list Maryland if that is where you're going to be. You can always sort out the details of the move if and when you get the job.

When is it productive to give a negative opinion to the boss? It is annual review time. For the last few months, he has been very unfocused, making my job harder. Is it worth voicing my concerns or would that set up an adversarial relationship?

Your boss may not be aware of how his shortcomings are hindering your work. During the review, maybe you can gently yet pointedly and professionally tell him how you can do your job better if he did XYZ. This could get adversarial, but hopefully he will get the message.

I should be receiving an offer letter from my new job today or tomorrow. My wife says I should tell them now about time off I will need down the road. Should I call now, or wait until after I start?

I don't think you need to call and raise this now. You'd hardly be the first new hire to have an advance commitment they hoped to keep.

Prescription for Ad Clarity

FDA wants more consumer-friendly drug advertising

WASHINGTON | The government wants ads for prescription drugs to begin bearing lists of side effects that are easier to read and understand.

The Food and Drug Administration advised manufacturers Wednesday to stop using those lines of warnings in tiny print — usually written in doctors' jargon — that often appear at the bottom or next page of most drug ads in newspapers and magazines.

Federal regulations require that direct-to-consumer drug advertising be truthful and present fair information about a drug's risks as well as its benefits.

That is why television ads generally have a narrator listing side effects at the end. For print ads, companies usually put a drug's professional label on the back of the ad; this page is written for doctors, not consumers.

Drawing fire from critics, the change comes just a week after Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., disclosed that FDA warnings ordering misleading ads to be pulled have dropped by 75 percent since the late 1990s.

Pfizer Inc. Vice President Robert Clark , whose company already has moved away from technical jargon in the warnings on some of its ads, would not say if the company would make the other switches until it completed its own evaluation of whether they would improve consumer understanding.

The guidelines go into effect immediately. LAURAN NEERGAARD (AP)

DRUG AWARENESS

The FDA's new guidelines suggest companies should:

- Use laymen's terms, not medical jargon in their ads.
- Use bigger type.
- Put the most common risks and the most potentially lifesaving information first.
- Present the warnings in the ad instead of making readers turn the page to find the warnings.

More Mad Cow Cases Possible

Group recommends tighter restrictions on livestock feed

WASHINGTON | An international panel convened by Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman after the first U.S. case of mad cow disease called Wednesday for more restrictions on cattle feed, saying there's likely undiscovered cases among the nation's cattle.

"You can expect indigenous cattle to have the disease," said Ulrich Kihm, the former chief of the Swiss veterinary office who chaired the international panel.

Julie Quick, a spokeswoman for the department, said Veneman was briefed on the panel's conclusions and would consider its recommendations, but declined to comment further.

Cattle can be infected by eating feed that contains brain or spinal tissue from an animal sick with the brain-wasting disease, which is caused by a misshapen protein. The government now bans using any blood, brains and spinal cord from cattle, sheep and goats in cattle feed, but the panel said the disease still could be spread through other materials in feed.

The disease is a concern because humans can develop a brain-wasting illness, variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, from consuming infected beef products. IRA DREYFUSS (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
THilfgr	14.28	+1.55	+12.2
GardDen	27.32	+2.92	+12.0
Pentair	50.00	+4.94	+11.0
GreenptF s	44.50	+4.17	+10.3
Linens	31.45	+2.91	+10.2

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Dynegy	4.10	-.59	-12.6
Clark Inc	17.00	-2.43	-12.5
OM Grp	27.59	-3.74	-11.9
PolyOne	5.88	-.72	-10.9
Coachmen	17.34	-2.01	-10.4

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
RnbwRent	15.80	+7.64	+93.6
aEterna g	5.88	+1.70	+40.7
Novadig	6.03	+1.28	+26.9
Zones	3.84	+.75	+24.3
WebEx	24.50	+4.60	+23.1

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AsystTch	11.13	-3.77	-25.3
SupTech	4.65	-1.50	-24.4
Smtek	6.94	-1.91	-21.6
Intrado	18.82	-4.89	-20.6
Corillian	6.40	-1.49	-18.9

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00
3-month	0.91	0.92
2-year	1.76	1.82
10-year	4.11	4.19
30-year	4.95	5.01

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5458	.5442	.6065
Canadian Dollar	1.3334	1.3368	1.5160
European Euro	.7980	.7980	.9194
Japanese Yen	105.42	105.50	119.73
Mexican Peso	11.1580	11.0820	10.9354
Taiwanese Dollar	33.30	33.25	34.70

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-34.44	-52.07	-9.51
-0.33	-2.52	-0.84
10470.74	2014.14	1126.52

Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
BcBilVArg	12.85	-.34	-7.2
BcoSnCH	11.31	-.25	-5.8
BankOne	50.67	-.41	+11.1
Bk of Am	81.70	+.19	+1.6
Barclay	37.12	+.12	+2.1
CredSuiss	37.70	-.69	+3.8
DeutschBk	78.28	-.81	-4.8
FleetBost	44.84	+.22	+2.7
HSBC	76.38	-.49	-3.1
JPMorgCh	38.92	-.21	+7.0
LloydTSB	33.58	-.45	+3.2
UBS AG	72.40	-.26	+6.5
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Ford SUV Worst In Rollover Test

Explorer Sport Trac falls short in NHTSA's new ratings system

WASHINGTON | The Ford Explorer Sport Trac got the worst rating among 14 vehicles subjected to a new government safety test designed to predict the likelihood of a rollover during a sharp turn.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which announced the ratings Wednesday, uses a rating system in which five stars is the best score and means the likelihood of rollover is less than 10 percent.

The Sport Trac 4x2, a sport utility vehicle with rear-wheel drive, earned two stars, meaning the rollover risk in a one-vehicle crash is 30 percent to 40 percent.

Ford spokeswoman Kristen Kinley said the test uses an extreme maneuver that does not necessarily reflect real-world driving. She said company tests indicate the Sport Trac is very safe, but added that Ford is considering adopting the test.

Several vehicles achieved better ratings this year because of the new test, automakers said.

The agency uses both the driving test and a math formula based on a vehicle's height and the width between its rear wheels to predict the rollover risk. DEE-ANN DURBIN (AP)

LOW ROLLERS
Among the ratings:

★★★★ 10 to 20 percent chance of rolling over: The Volvo XC90 and Chevrolet Trailblazer 4X4 SUVs; Ford Focus and Subaru Outback station wagons; Chevrolet Silverado 4X4 and 4X2 pickups; compact Toyota Echo.

★★★ 20 to 30 percent chance of rolling over: Chevrolet Trailblazer 4x2, Jeep Liberty and Toyota 4Runner SUVs, and Toyota Tacoma 4x4 pickup.

Rolling with the punches: For more information on the government's automotive rollover test and the results, see today's Washington Post | Financial.

In Brief

PHARMACEUTICALS

FDA: Fake Birth Control Patch Sent From Web Site

An overseas Internet site is shipping counterfeit versions of a Johnson & Johnson birth control patch, versions that won't provide protection against pregnancy, the Food and Drug Administration said Wednesday. It warned against the use Ortho Evra patches — or other drugs — from www.rxpharmacy.ws.

The agency urged women not to use Ortho Evra patches from other sites if they seem suspect. The real Ortho Evra patch is a thin beige film sealed in a white pouch with a J&J label containing a lot number and expiration date. (AP)

INTERNET

Washington Post to Require Registration to View Site

To promote targeted advertising, The Washington Post will soon require all users of its news Web site to register with an e-mail address and password and provide information about their jobs. Previously, the site only asked for a user's zip code, age and gender. The registration process is being phased in over the next month or so. (AP)

MUTUAL FUNDS

Franklin Templeton Accused Of Improper Fund Trading

Massachusetts regulators in a civil complaint Wednesday accused the parent company of Franklin Templeton Investments — the No. 4 mutual fund company — of fraud, alleging the firm let a businessman make $45 million worth of improper mutual fund trades in exchange for his $10 million investment in a Franklin hedge fund. The allegations concern dealings between Franklin and securities broker Daniel Calugar. The legal troubles are the latest in the trading scandal that has quickly spread across the $7 trillion fund industry. (AP)

WeekendPass

POP WILL SAVE US: The OK Go Justice League calls on jangly guitars and pop-happy hooks to save the citizens of Musicland from the evils of the Mopey White Boys.

Hard Candy

OK Go might be the happiest indie band on mainstream radio

MUSIC | Radio-friendly music that hipsters and fans don't scorn may sound like an alien concept.

But Chicago's OK Go, headlining at the Black Cat this Saturday, has the chops and personality to litter the Billboard charts with catchy singles.

The band was formed in a city famous for its musicians' artsy pretentiousness, but OK Go blew the stale air out of the scene with its unself-conscious delight in playing music and its often outright weird take on life. (This might be attributable to the fact that one of its founders, singer Damian Kulash, is a D.C. native. Come to think of it, probably not.)

The quartet has never met a hook they didn't like; but OK Go's absurdly catchy brand of power-pop always includes healthy doses of intelligence and eccentricity.

This is very much what the Strokes would sound like if they had a sense of humor.

The antithesis of self-absorbed, woe-is-me indie rockers and tortured emo rockers, OK Go is the guilty pleasure of scenesters everywhere. And even more impressively, their fans aren't whining about the band selling out as corporate shills; they're perfectly happy to see their favorite band get a little something-something.

Why its 2002 self-titled debut LP failed to break OK Go into the mainstream is inexplicable. But the fallout — the lack of overexposure allowed the band to hunker down and get even better, and continue to play in audience-friendly venues — has been a blessing in disguise.

So while the band hones its skills for another shot at the big time, you get to see OK Go perform live at the Black Cat.

Just don't be surprised if OK Go has outgrown the old familiar places the next time the band comes to Washington. PETER DENTON

Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; Sat., Feb. 7, 9:30 p.m., $12; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)

Power to the People: Legendary rapper and street teacher KRS-One shares his "Ruminations."

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First Glass: Studio Theatre Gala

Trust a place that hosts storytellers to come up with a storybook theme for its fundraising gala: Studio Theatre celebrates its $12 million expansion with a "Gala Under Glass." Raise a glass amid translucent bars where clear drinks will be served and entertainment comes from a glass-blower and the music of Philip Glass. This year's party is extra special — an expanded Studio Theatre, including two new theaters, will bring more fine stage work to the city.

Studio Theatre, 1333 P St. NW; Sat., Feb. 7, $300; www.studiotheatre.org. (McPherson Square)

XYZ/WEINBERG CENTER

PAJAMA GAME: Four Bitchin' Babes sing about movie stars, war and HMOs.

Moms With Guitars: Four Bitchin' Babes

Debi, Suzzy, Sally and Camille have a lot of guitars, a lot of kids and husbands, a piano or so, and a million stories to tell. The "traveling pajama party" that is the Four Bitchin' Babes returns to one of the Babes's hometowns for a night of fun-filled, grown-up girl power and feminine wiles in impeccable four-part harmony.

Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria, Sat., Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m., $25; 703-549-7500.

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Back to School

KRS-One has hung up his mic, but he still has lessons to teach

OUT & ABOUT | One of the foremost minds in entertainment returns to the District Saturday, as multiplatinum rapper KRS-One lectures at University of D.C. KRS (an acronym for Knowledge Reigns Supreme) will be discussing his philosophy and his new book, "Ruminations."

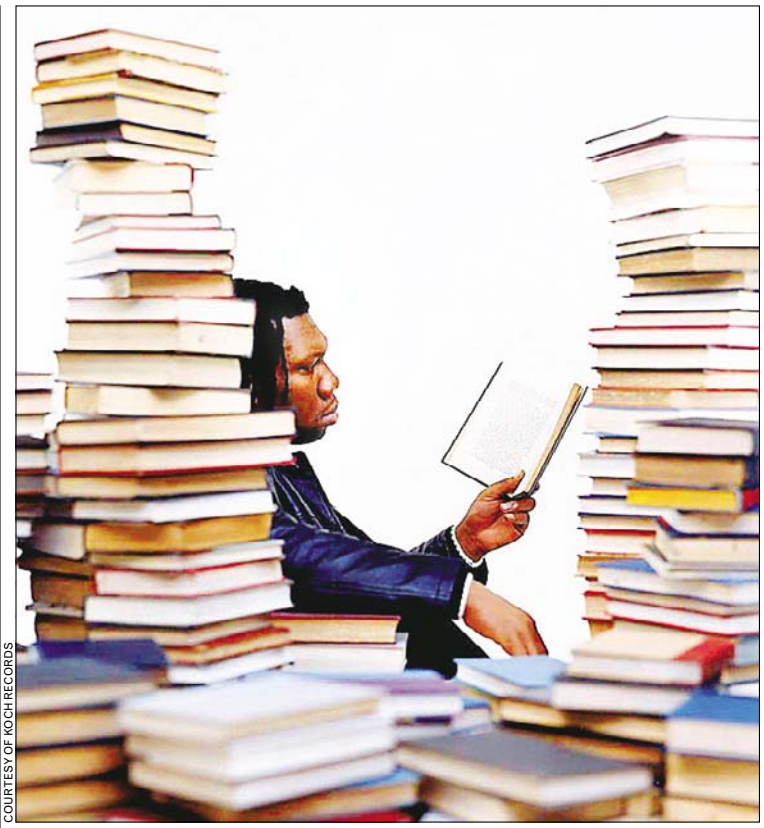
In the late 1980s, the former Lawrence Krisna Parker became a legendary battle rapper whose insight and political lyrics won him wide acclaim and earned him the nickname "the Teacher." The founder of the consciousness-raising Boogie Down Productions, KRS-One preached against violence (his attitude precipitated by the shooting death of his early musical partner, Scott LaRock) and hip-hop hegemony, in favor of pride, knowledge and innovation.

After the landmark albums in the late '80s and early '90s, KRS-One embarked on a series of lecture tours, eventually speaking at Harvard, Yale, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the United Nations.

"Ruminations" is a remarkable work. By turns a learned history of metaphysics, an astute analysis of the American political system and an instruction manual for transcending the oppression of the inner city, "Ruminations" proves that KRS-One is not merely an elder statesman. Rather, he remains a vital, towering presence.

TIM FOLLOS

University of D.C., 4200 Connecticut Ave. NW, Building 46 auditorium; Sat., Feb 7., 2 p.m., $20; 202-387-4300 or www.urbanenergycenter.com. (Van Ness-UDC)



COURTESY OF KOCH RECORDS

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GET A HAIRCUT, HIPPIES: The Fab Four relax in one of more than 80 black-and-white beauties from "Beatles! Backstage and Behind the Scenes," documenting the group's wild ride through the United States in 1964. Through July 5. National Museum of American History, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

TopStops

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Hot Hits Countdown: Itzhak Plays Ludwig

It's all Beethoven, all the time (and a touch of Mahler) in this three-day extravaganza. The National Symphony Orchestra plays the hits you love, including "Violin Concerto in D Major, Opus 61," while guest artist, the great violinist Itzhak Perlman, asks the musical question, "Symphony No. 3 in E Flat Major, Opus 55," also known as Eroica. Through Feb. 7.

Kennedy Center, 2700 F. St. NW; begins Thu., Feb. 5, 7 p.m., $20-$75; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom)

GENE J. PUSKAR/AP

Perlman plays the hits you love, the oldies you remember with the NSO.

Black Fashion: Sewing Up History

Rosemary E. Reed Miller, owner of the Dupont Circle boutique Toast and Strawberries, hosts a very special fashion show and book signing. The book is "Threads of Time, The Fabric of History: Profiles of African American Dressmakers and Designers from 1860 to the Present"; the author Reed Miller herself, the motifs beauty, vibrancy, individuality and pride.

Borders, 1801 K St. NW; Thu., Feb. 5, 12:30 p.m., free; 202-466-4999. (Farragut North)

Politics and Poses: Art Gets Involved

At Connor Contemporary this month, a new exhibition, "Political Climate," brings together 11 artists' takes on current events and politics. Various media in this show include painting, drawing, sculpture, installation, printing and silkscreening. Through Feb. 15.

Connor Contemporary Art, 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; opens Thu., Feb. 5; 202-588-8750. (Dupont Circle)

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Junk Symphony

OUT & ABOUT | What beautiful racket might occur if you could lock Johann Sebastian Bach, John Cage and Sonic Youth in a room? The duo of Audrey Chen and Toshi Makihara mean to take a guess. Their Sunday performance at Sangha promises one part inspiration, two parts perspiration and even a little vaudeville.

Chen is a cellist equally versed in early music and modern experimental sounds. In an unusual leap for a classically trained musician, Chen has embraced the possibilities of improvisation. Her precise, expressive performances have made her one of the most sought players in the Baltimore/Washington new-music scene.

Makihara is a percussionist who has collaborated with Sonic Youth guitarist Thurston Moore, jazz improviser Peter Brotzmann, and aural genre-destroyer John Zorn. Makihara is known to conjure an astonishing range of sounds, often from a single drum. His timing, both musical and comic, leavens the sense of high importance that tends to infect the improv scene. Plus, not everyone can convincingly play a bicycle wheel or a Slinky.

COURTESY OF JONATHAN MATTIS

Percussionist Toshi Makihara in a rare performance using an actual drum.

The duo will play one set together then invite local improvisers to join them for a second set. If you've got the chops, bring your ax — or bike or metal springs or whatever turns you on. BOB MASSEY

Sangha, 7014 Westmoreland Ave., Takoma Park; Sun., Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m., $8; 301-891-3214. (Takoma)

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TREAT FROM THE BRINY DEEP: A prize-winning white chocolate fantasia from a previous Chocolate Lovers' Festival is a sign of the goodies that await at this year's two-day cocoa-and-sugar orgy. Old Town Hall, Main and North streets, Fairfax; Sat.-Sun., Feb. 7-8; chocolatefestival.net.

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Blue-Collar Bombast

Punk rock in its many permutations is alive and well at Nation

MUSIC | Rock legends Stiff Little Fingers play Friday at Nation, opening for Warped Tour favorites the Dropkick Murphys, known for bringing together Irish folk music and hardcore punk. Though a generation separates the two bands, they have much in common, including Irish heritage and shifting lineups.

Still, it's the smallest name on the evening's bill that's the most exciting.

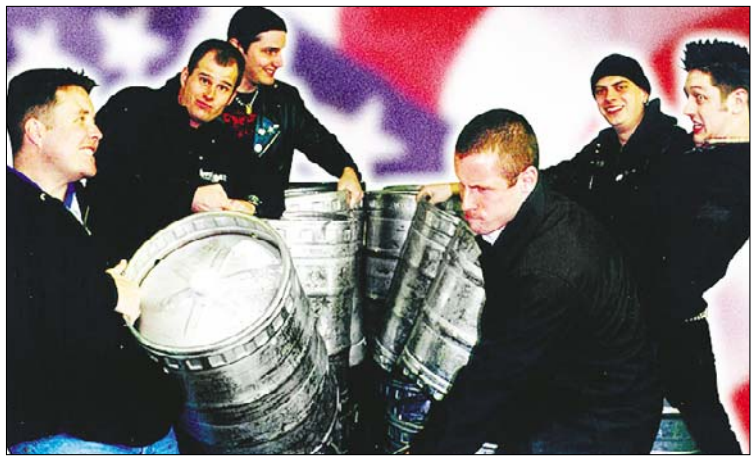
Boston's The Unseen offer contagious energy, gallons of angst and, most importantly, three-foot mohawks.

Also Warped Tour vets, The Unseen have built a steadily growing fan base on the strength of their performances and catchy street-punk tunes. After a decade of recording, their first video recently garnered national play.

The Unseen's commitment to the street-punk aesthetic won't win them many critical accolades, but if you dig the scene, they are well worth checking out.

Stiff Little Fingers, on the other hand, saw their debut record reach astronomical sales in the U.K., where they were termed "the Irish Clash." After a lengthy hiatus in the '80s, the Fingers re-emerged in the '90s, despite the presence of only one original digit, singer/songwriter Jake Burns. The lineup is now filled out by an ex-member of the Jam, Bruce Foxton, and a pair of collaborators on Burns's solo projects. TIM FOLLOS

Nation, 1015 Half St. SE; Fri., Feb. 6, 6 p.m., $17; 202-554-1500.



TEE-HEE: Known for their sophisticated humor, the Murphys pretend to steal kegs.

ROAD TRIP: Babe in the city — wish a happy 109th birthday to Babe Ruth at a birthday bash with food, drink and special guests. Bambino's Pub, the Warehouse at Camden Yards; Fri., Feb. 6, 5:30 p.m.; 410-727-1539.

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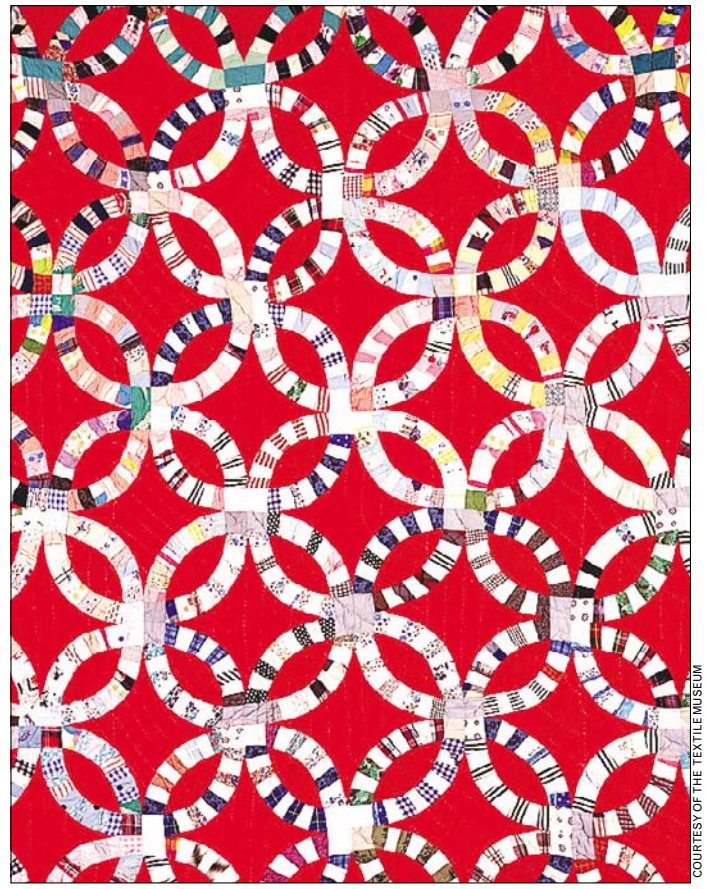

COURTESY OF THE TEXTILE MUSEUM

IF THREADS COULD TALK: Yvonne Wells tells "Quilt Stories" in conjunction with the Textile Museum's display of African-American quilts from the Robert and Helen Cargo Collection. Textile Museum, 2320 S St. NW; Sat., Feb. 7, 2:30 p.m., $10, $7 members, registration required; 202-667-0441.

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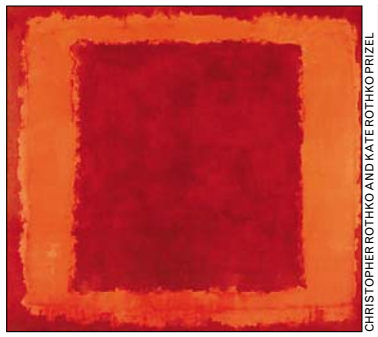
➔ Also, joining a choir; John Goode Performance Group; Iranian film; new Japanese anime.

The Rites of Privacy

A film about how Mark Rothko found some personal space

FILM | Mark Rothko was extraordinarily demanding when it came to the presentation of his luminous abstract paintings — to the point of refusing to participate in group exhibitions.

But he wasn't wrong. The most successful Rothko hangings are solemn, meditative solo installations, and "Rothko's Rooms," a 2000 BBC co-production screening this weekend at the National Gallery of Art, tells how several of them came to be.



CHRISTOPHER ROTHKO AND KATE ROTHKO PRIZEL

One of Rothko's Seagram Building murals, "Untitled," from 1959, featured in the 2000 BBC film "Rothko's Rooms."

Or not to be. According to one version of a famously Rashomon-like tale, Rothko withdrew from a lucrative multipainting commission for the Seagram Building in New York when he found out that the room he had understood to be the office workers' commissary in fact was to be the site of the pricey Four Seasons restaurant.

Several full-size "sketches" from the mural project were among the many pieces included in the Rothko estate's mid-'80s gift to the National Gallery. A selection of them forms the core of a current hanging in honor of the artist's centennial.

Some finished paintings from the Seagram commission have been housed at the Tate Gallery in London. In three long-term installations over the years, the museum and the Tate Modern have given Rothko what he most desired — a room to himself. GLENN DIXON

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THIRD WORLD BLUES

COLD COMFORT: Soviet Union-bred people of color have their say in "Black Russians."

Secret Lives of Black Russians

FILM | Two parts vodka to one part Kahlua. Ice. Stir. That's the cool calculus behind the sweet, smooth and deceptively strong Black Russian, a couple of which we've just whipped up for ourselves.

But to make "Black Russians," an experimental documentary about people of color born and raised in the former Soviet Union that the Museum of African Art screens Sunday, filmmaker Kara Lynch followed a more complex recipe.

Lynch, a video and performance artist, traveled to Moscow in 1994 on a half-year Lila Wallace Reader's Digest International Artists Residency. It was seven years before she finished the feature-length film that includes oral-history interviews with Afro-Russians between the ages of 10 and 65.

The collapse of the socialist dream and changing views of race in the face of resurgent nationalism are but two of the political and social issues she addresses.

In visits with people ranging from a poet to a businessman to a reggae musician to a film producer, Lynch turns her camera on children of the black diaspora little seen or heard from in the West.

GLENN DIXON

S. Dillon Ripley Center, Room 3111, 1100 Jefferson Drive SW; Sun., Feb. 8, 2 p.m., free; 202-633-4600. (Smithsonian)

SURVIVOR | TICK, TICK, BOOM

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TIME'S UP: Yeah, we think he's a jerk, too. Still, the man senses his fame clock a-tickin'. Help keep Jonny Fairplay in the bubble for another minute by witnessing part-time wrestler and "Survivor" has-been Jon Dalton host an evening at Dream, 1350 Okie St. NE, Sat., Feb. 7, 9 p.m.; 202-636-9030.

TopStops

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Dylan Goes Eclectic: Tribute to Thomas

On the 50th anniversary of the great Welsh poet's death, the Hirshhorn presents "20th Century Consort Performs Dylan Thomas": music by John Corigliano, Daniel Kellogg, Elizabeth Lutyens and Charles Wuorinen, with a pre-concert discussions and meet-the-artists reception after each performance.

Hirshhorn Museum, 7th Street and Independence Avenue SW; Sat., Feb. 7, 5 p.m.; 202-357-3030 or residentassociates.org. (L'Enfant Plaza)

JENNIFER ZDON/AP

Blanchard's Latin-rhythmed "Bounce" takes the famed trumpet player higher.

Hip Bop: Terence Blanchard

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Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, University of Maryland, College Park; Sun., Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m., $24-$30; claricesmithcenter.umd.edu. (College Park-UMD)

No Moe Show: Go, Go, Go

The Moe shows are sold out, as far as we know. But we're of a mind that "sold out" is just another phrase meaning "a chance to show some gumption." Since a performance from this melodic, tough-minded jam band is a worthy thing to pursue, show up anyway, hang around, make the big eyes and see if you can't witness the magic of Moe.

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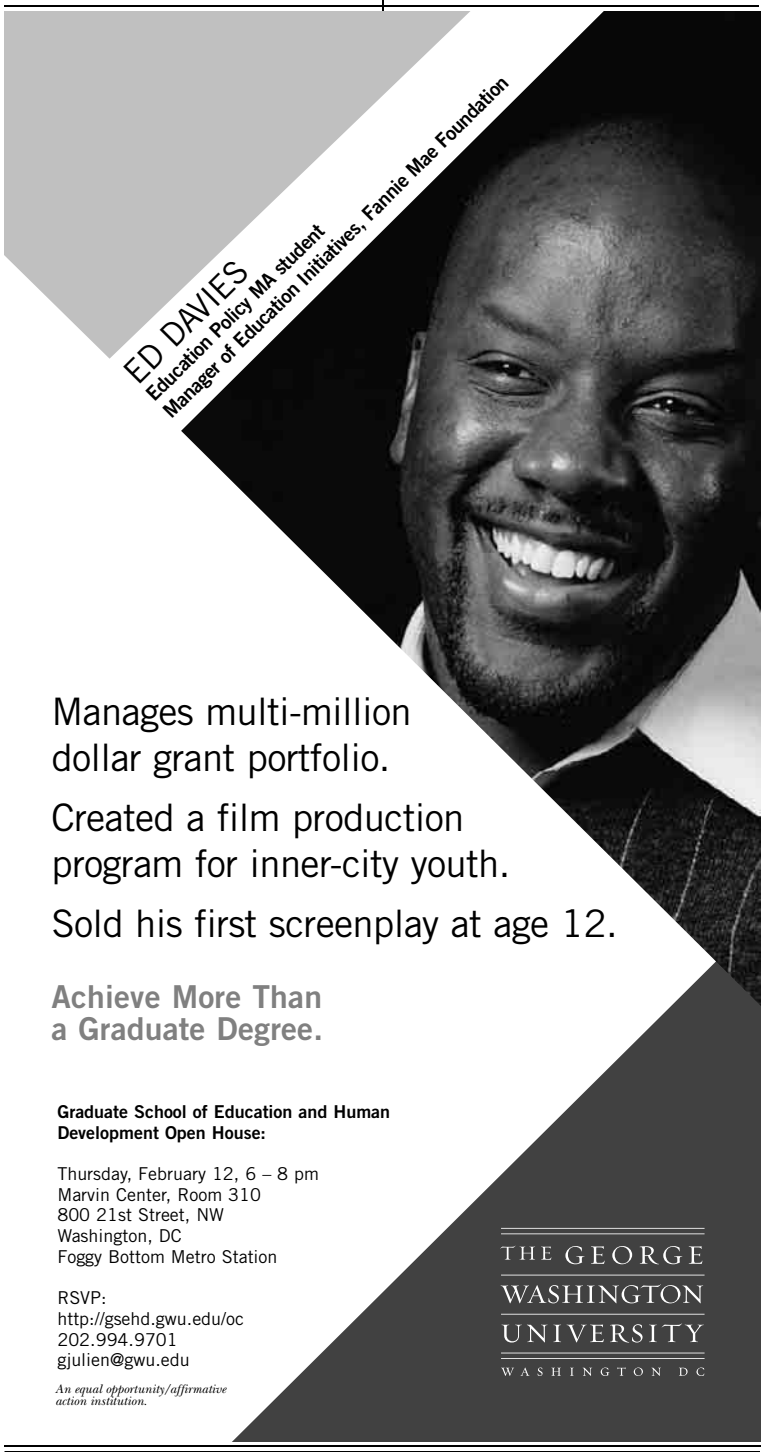

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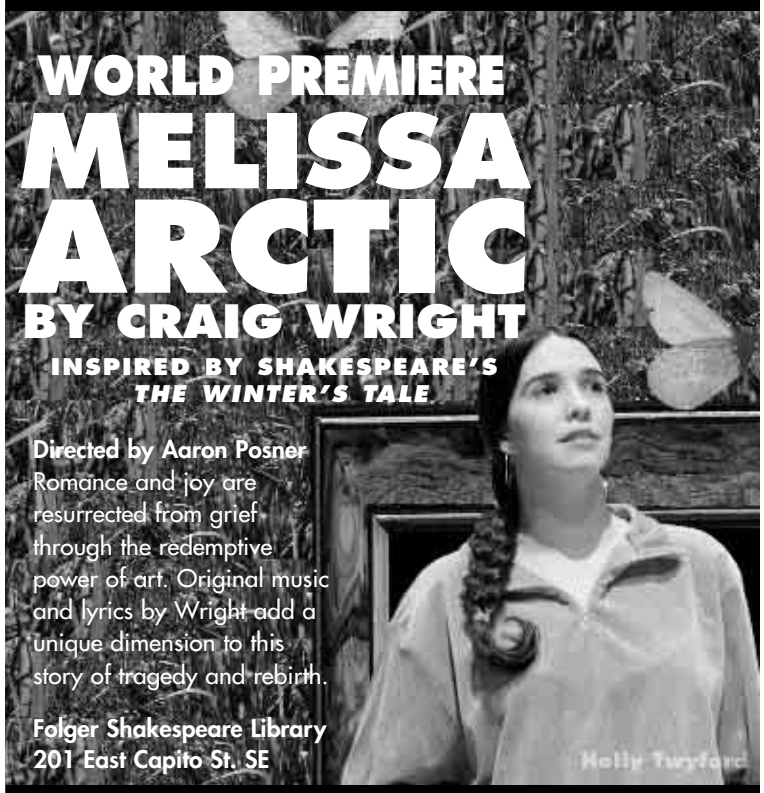

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The Moving Word

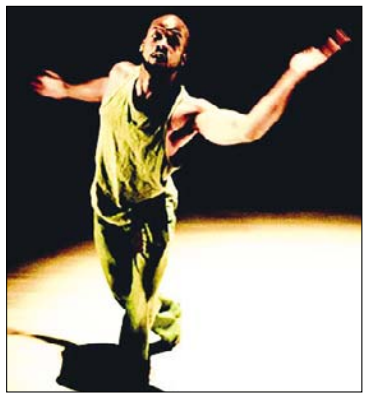
A kinetic celebration of rhythm and rhyme

OUT & ABOUT | This weekend Dance Place presents its first annual festival of renowned hip-hop, dance and spoken-word artists.

A celebration of the emotional impact of rhythm — in movement, words or meaning — the festival brings some of the region's best-known artists together with the country's finest dance, hip-hop and spoken-word performers.

These include D.C. celebrity Quique Aviles, the playwright who is most recognized for his angry, funny one-man play, "Chaos Standing," and for the black and Salvadoran theater group he founded, LatiNegro. Another local luminary on the program is poetry-slam champ and widely published poet Silvana Straw.

The festival will also include performances by Oakland, Calif.-based Marc Bamuthi-Joseph, a spoken-word artist who founded and hosts one of the largest spoken-word assemblies in the country, "Second Sunday." And D.C. welcomes Full Circle Dance Company, nine dancers from the Morton Street Dance Center in Baltimore. Experience the eclectic mix of talent that this nation has to offer. MELANIE LO (EXPRESS)



Marc Bamuthi-Joseph will speak out at Dance Place's upcoming festival.

Dance Place, 3225 8th St. NE; Sat., Feb. 7, 8 p.m., Sun., Feb. 8, 4 p.m., $18 general admission, $14 students, seniors and members, $6 ages 17 and under; 202-269-1600. (Brookland-CUA)

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LIVE ONLINE

Ask Tom

Washington Post Sunday Magazine columnist **TOM SIETSEMA** talks restaurants Wednesdays at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

Is it appropriate to ask a restaurant for a recipe?

I'd think a restaurant would be flattered — provided, of course, that you're not asking at 8 p.m. on a Saturday. Just ask a server or (better yet) manager how you might obtain instructions for a favorite dish.

Have you tried Sorriso, the new Italian place in Cleveland Park?

I have. Decent pizza, OK pasta, spongy osso buco. There were lines out the proverbial door the night I visited, and everyone looked to be having a good time.

3518 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-537-4800; Cleveland Park

You've helped people who asked for suggestions on where to propose. How about ideas for a nice, quiet restaurant where I can tell my spouse that the marriage isn't working and that I want a divorce?

Oh, dear. Do you really want to do this over dinner? Pick someplace quiet, with well-spaced tables. Melrose comes to mind. So does Corduroy.

What's up with the noise levels in D.C. restaurants these days? Places like Komi and Rice are so loud it's almost impossible to carry on a conversation. That huge blank wall and the exposed brick at Rice make for terrible acoustics.

Current design (bare walls, stone floors, high ceilings) contribute to some of the noise pollution. There are remedies for the problem, but I hear they are expensive. Meanwhile, places like Rice and Komi should think about throwing some rugs on the floor, or whatever, to absorb some of the noise. It is loud out there, I agree.

Bite-Sized

RECENTLY REVIEWED IN THE WASHINGTON POST

ATHENIAN PLAKA

(7833 Woodmont Ave.; 301-986-1337; Bethesda) — In the bad old days, when dishes from Greece were as often dinners of grease as of grace, the crisp-roasted rockfish and the custard-light pastichio here would have seemed like myths. However, since its purchase by the brothers Kotsatos, the Plaka has gained in almost every way except weight: The casseroles are lighter, the lamb slow-roasted and tender (or grilled to order), the giant favas are succulent and the melitzano very nearly the mousse the menu calls it. The feta- and spinach-stuffed shrimp Santorini have become an Atkins cult fave, and the orange peel-flavored loukaniko sausage should be, too. Entrees $12-$18. EVE ZIBART

RAINBOW

(312 E. Diamond Ave., Gaithersburg; 301-947-0099) — Even if you abandoned the blackened fish craze back in Paul Prudhomme's era, this personable West African mom-and-pop-and-friends kitchen (in Old Town Gaithersburg, no less) might reconvert you with its crisp and spicy, though not salty, pan-fried tilapia. The simmered okra base that is the apparent background but real star of various stews has its own chili staying power, though the jerk chicken is modest compared with trendier lip-chapping wings; and the spinach-egussi saute, condensed to a sort of duxelle, is real soul food. Injera fans note: The fermented-cornmeal banku is the sop of which dreams are made. Entrees $6.95-$9.95. EVE ZIBART

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Athenian Plaka's Veggie Dream platter makes for multicolored dining.

CASTLE COMMONS

(1000 Jefferson Dr. SW, in the Smithsonian Institution Building; 202-371-1083) — It's a dream of a backdrop, and with gentle string music to match, but cold reality can set in at the buffet. The food is pretty good when the spirit lamps are burning high, but it's still best to stick to the dishes that don't need to be hot: carved roast beef, cured salmon, fruit and salads, and the array of desserts and cheeses. The seafood chowder with corn muffins and the chicken and dumplings are in covered pots, so they're a fair bet. Once things warm up, either outside or in, try the roasted veggies, the poached eggs with crab and hollandaise, and the orange-marinated French toast. All-you-can-eat buffet $32.95, under 12 $16. EVE ZIBART

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Television

No Repeats, Sweeps

INDUSTRY | Here are some of the new rules of network television, as determined by the top TV executives.

1. Launch a new season anytime.

The launch of "The O.C." in August has "been a great example of how successful we can be with year-round programming," says Gail Berman, entertainment president at Fox.

2. Shorter runs for series.

Viewers still like serialized drama, ABC chairman Lloyd Braun said. "But committing to it for 22 weeks over a season, it's a tough thing."

3. No repeats for dramas.

"We can't repeat 'Alias' really. Fox can't repeat '24,'" said Braun. "A lot of the pilots we're picking up ... we will not be able to repeat."

4. But if you must have repeats, run them in other time slots.

Episodes of Fox's "My Big Fat Obnoxious Fiance" and NBC's "The Apprentice" repeat later in the same week.

5. Counterprogramming.

To counter the debut of "The Apprentice," CBS swapped in a new episode of "CSI." But when "American Idol" produced monster numbers on Wednesday, NBC moved "The Apprentice" to Thursday.

6. And, some day, no sweeps.

Turning to a different way of measuring viewers in the top 10 markets will lessen the importance of the ratings-sweeps periods. ROGER CATLIN (THE HARTFORD COURANT)

ON TV TONIGHT

FRIENDS IN HIGH PLACES

FRIENDS (8 p.m., NBC) Oh boy, February sweeps begin. Tonight, the series picks up the very intermittent plot thread concerning Phoebe's wedding. This becomes an opportunity for stunt casting as Danny DeVito guest stars as the unorthodox entertainment hired for her bachelorette party. Ah, yes, what would sweeps be without the obligatory bachelor party?

TRUST US, IT'S PBS

FRONTLINE (9 p.m., PBS) "American Porn" examines how major, mainstream corporations have invested in the adult entertainment industry.

BACK FOR MORE ... FAME!

SURVIVOR: ALL-STARS (8 p.m., CBS) If you missed it, approximately 95 percent of the dialogue on this reunion series's premier consisted of variations on two themes:

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When she entered porn, Danni Ashe never thought she'd end up on PBS.

1) "I'm back, bring it on!" and 2) "I can't believe I signed up for this again." The second theme grew in intensity as the three tribes realized that they could not make fire to boil the brackish water they were provided with.

Amusing moments were few, and most of them involved Richard ("Let them starve — I've got my fat stores to live on") Hatch. It was also fun to see Rudy and Rupert bond. And didn't you like the corny way thunder and lightening would roil every time Rupert looked up at the sky? Like a tie-died Poseidon arising from the depths, Rupert has achieved a goofy mythic status.

TAKING A BITE OUT OF CRIME

CSI (9 p.m., CBS) continues its odd tradition of offering a morbid peephole on kinky habits and spooky demimondes. The folks who brought you Grissom's friendship with a dominatrix and the never-to-be-forgotten "plushie" episode now offer a glance at the dangers of amateur vampirism.

CULT CHOICE

PURPLE NOON (8 p.m., Independent Film Channel) An American poseur (Alain Delon) murders a rich bon vivant, assumes his identity and takes up with his mistress in this 1960 drama, the first film adaptation of Patricia Highsmith's novel "The Talented Mr. Ripley." KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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MOVIES	AMC	(4:30) ★★★ "In Harm's Way" (1965) John Wayne. 'NR'				★★★ "Bend of the River" (1952) James Stewart. 'NR'				★★★ "Shenandoah" (1965) James Stewart. 'NR' CC			
	TCM	Russians Are	★★★ "Little Caesar" (1930, Drama) 'NR'			★★★★ "Some Like It Hot" (1959, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. 'NR' CC					★★★½ "Sense and Sensibility" (1995)		
	HBO	(5:15) "Cool Runnings" 'PG'		Wild Ride to Super Bowl I		Inside the NFL CC		★★★ "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) George Clooney. 'PG-13'				Taxicab Confessions 6 CC	
	MAX	★★½ "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Natural Born Killers" (1994) Woody Harrelson. 'R'				★★★ "True Lies" (1994) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'R'			
	SHO	Everything	★★★ "The Color of Money" (1986) Paul Newman. 'R'				★½ "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997) 'PG-13'			Chris Isaak	Movie News	"The Passion Network"	
	TMC	(:15) ★★½ "Pipe Dream" (2002) Martin Donovan. 'R'				★★½ "Hart's War" (2002) Bruce Willis. 'R' CC				(:05) ★★ "CQ" (2001) Jeremy Davies. 'R'			Heavenly
	STARZ!	(5:30) ★★ "Big Fat Liar"		★★★ "Shanghai Knights" (2003) Jackie Chan. 'PG-13'				★★½ "Phenomenon" (1996) John Travolta. 'PG' CC				(:05) "In the Shadows" 'R'	
	ENCORE	(:15) ★½ "It Takes Two" (1995) Kirstie Alley. 'PG' CC				★★★ "The Bourne Identity" (2002) Matt Damon. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Kate & Leopold" (2001) Meg Ryan. 'PG-13' CC			

How Donald Really Does The Deed

FIRINGS | TV isn't the only place Donald Trump gives the mighty heave-ho. In real life, he, like scores of other executives, has left a trail of fired employees in his wake.

And, as Trump himself admits, there are those who are still angry about it. Others he has rehired. And several say working for The Donald, even if it ended less than pleasantly, has helped further their careers.

Chef Bernard Goupy worked for Trump for six months at his Mar-a-Lago club in Palm Beach, Fla.

Goupy's firing in 2001 didn't quite go down like "The Apprentice." His run-in with the boss happened not in The Boardroom, where those on the show are axed, but in the kitchen.

Goupy had made edible baskets from Parmesan cheese to serve Caesar salad. Trump apparently didn't appreciate the effort. The way Goupy tells it, in his native French accent: "He came in the kitchen swearing like a truck driver. Completely berserk. He said, 'What is this Caesar salad?'" Trump picked up a bowl and threw in some Romaine lettuce and cheese. "He said, 'The way I want it is this way. That is the Caesar salad I want.'"

The next day, Goupy says, he was told by the club's general manager, "I have bad news. Mr. Trump decided to promote the sous chef to executive chef. You must go home."

"The show he's doing now is what is typical Mr. Trump," says Goupy, now 65. "He fires people up and down. I think it's a habit."

Responds Trump: "I think he's a terrible chef, but he seemed like a nice guy." BETH WHITEHOUSE (NEWSDAY)

NBC

Donald Trump: A serial pink-slipper?

NBC

FODDER FOR HIS CANNON: With "The Apprentice," Donald Trump has turned a ladder-climber's worst fear into pop culture hit. Real life is rarely so telegenic.

Pink Slip Reality

In business, few actually hear 'you're fired'

BUSINESS | "The Apprentice" may be reality TV, but the way Donald Trump fires the show's job candidates isn't all that realistic, say those in the unenviable position of delivering the verbal pink slip.

Trump is having a great time turning "You're fired" into a pop-culture buzz phrase as he eliminates contestants one by one on national television.

But executives operating in real-life reality, as opposed to TV reality, say firing is one of the worst, most emotionally draining parts of their jobs.

Executives rarely utter the dreaded words. The phrase "You're fired" is one of the most loaded in the English language, ranking up with "I don't love you anymore" and "You have cancer." It's a total rejection that separates the employee from his livelihood, his work friendships and, sometimes, his self-esteem.

Managers won't humiliate the employee by dressing him down in a boardroom before co-workers, as Trump does on the show. And the victim doesn't get a pensive, unescorted ride down in an elevator — more likely he'll be walked out by security guards.

So far, none of the four Trump has terminated has reacted with more than a steely glare. But human resources personnel say they have to be prepared for the worst when letting someone go for cause, meaning, for instance, their job performance isn't up to par, they stole or lied on the job, or they violated a company policy. They tell of employees who have broken down sobbing, flipped tables, let off a stream of swear words or even threatened to blow up the company.

Trump has this to say about his television firing style: "That's what it's really like. You sit around, you discuss it with people, and, in the end, 'You're fired.' It's not a lot different, other than in perhaps certain cases the show is a little bit harsher, a little bit quicker. If I like the person, I take my time. I try to be as nice as possible."

But even The Donald himself admits that when he's really firing an employee, he says, "You're fired," only about 20 percent of the time. "Usually, I try to soften the language, because it's so definite," Trump says in a telephone interview. "When you say it, there are no questions."

In real life, Trump often isn't the one who delivers the bad news. He has one of his executives do it. "The higher up they are, the more likely it is I would do it because they would be reporting to me," Trump says.

It's not surprising that Trump doesn't relish being the messenger.

"Anyone who says they like it is either a sadist or a liar," says Michael Kavanagh, vice president of human resources for AMC Computer Corp. in Manhattan. "Firing somebody is not fun. Depending on how long that person has been with you or the company, you know a lot about the person, whether they're a family person. You do build personal relationships, friendships. It can be very difficult."

It's only a pleasure to fire someone under two circumstances, says Daymond John, founder and chief executive of the Manhattan-based apparel company FUBU the Collection: "The only time I enjoy it is when the person has been pulling the wool over my eyes or held back the team. Then you're cutting a cancerous tumor out, and it's a relief." BETH WHITEHOUSE (NEWSDAY)

YOU'RE EUPHEMIZED!

Donald Trump might have no problem dismissing his eager underlings with the pronouncement: "You're fired." But in workplaces nationwide, bosses have used (and workers have heard) a panoply of terms for termination.

HERE'S A SAMPLING:

- **We're cutting** you loose.
- **We have no** further use for your expertise.
- **The time has come** to end the employment relationship.
- **We've outsourced** your position to a new hire.
- **We know** you've always wanted to be a consultant. As of now, you are.
- **We're giving you** an opportunity to pursue other options.
- **There's no room** for you in our new structure.
- **I'm sorry, but** this will be your last paycheck.

Sports

A New Day for Knight?

Texas Tech coach calms down after years of controversy

COLLEGE BASKETBALL | Maybe it's the wide open spaces of West Texas. Or perhaps it's all those years of scrapes at Indiana.

Whatever the case, Bob Knight seems to be handling himself differently these days.

This week, the coach acknowledged he was partially to blame for a verbal spat with Texas Tech's chancellor. Last month, he apologized for an expletive-ridden tirade during a television interview.

Knight's temper and outburst still surface. But so far there have been no chairs, punches or even salad thrown in anger during his three years at Texas Tech.

Art Angotti, who did a radio show with Knight in Indiana for eight years, has noticed a change.

"When his emotions seem to get the best of him in Lubbock, he is very quick to recognize it and he has apologized," Angotti said Wednesday. "When he was here and it would get away from him, he'd stop going to press conferences. He'd kind of withdraw.

"I think life is easier for him because instead of holding these things in and closing down, he's saying I made a mistake and I apologize for doing this, I should have handled it differently."

BETSY BLANEY (AP)

GERMAN SOCCER | SHIRTS OFF

JUERGEN SCHWARZ/AP

UPSET: Alemannia Aachen's Erik Meijer celebrates after scoring the game-winning goal for the second-division team who on Wednesday defeated first division powerhouse Bayern Munich in the German soccer federation cup.

Not Again: NFL Changes Halftime Show at Pro Bowl

PRO BOWL | The NFL is changing the Pro Bowl's halftime show because of Janet Jackson's breast-baring at the Super Bowl.

Singer J.C. Chasez was dumped from the program at Sunday's all-star game in Hawaii after fellow N'Sync member Justin Timberlake's stunt with Jackson at the championship game.

The new Pro Bowl halftime plan includes hula dancers, drummers, conch shell blowers and singers.

"The commissioner said Monday morning that we will change our policies and procedures as it relates to entertainment during our games," league spokesman Brian McCarthy said. "This is immediate action that reflects that approach."

Timberlake ripped off a piece of Jackson's outfit, exposing one of her breasts during the halftime show last Sunday. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (9 p.m. on ESPN2) No. 1 Duke invades hostile territory when visiting arch rival North Carolina in a battle of top 20 teams.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7 p.m. on ESPN2) No. 1 Tennessee faces a stern test when hosting defending national champion Connecticut.

PRO HOCKEY (8 p.m. on ESPN) Detroit and Colorado play in what could be a preview of the Western Conference finals.

PRO BASKETBALL (7:30 p.m. on ESPN) The L.A. Lakers hit the East coast to play the Philadelphia 76ers.

GOLF (3 p.m. on USA) The first round of the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Fassel Lands Job With Baltimore

PRO FOOTBALL | Jim Fassel found the ideal job to keep him busy until he can again become an NFL head coach: senior consultant to the Baltimore Ravens.

Fassel, fired by the New York Giants after the 2003 season, was hired Wednesday by the Ravens, who want him to work with second-year quarterback Kyle Boller to improve a passing attack that ranked last in the NFL last year.

Fassel, 54, said he expects the job will keep him occupied for a season — or until he receives a better offer.

STEVE RUARK/AP

Jim Fassel coached against the Ravens in the 2001 Super Bowl won by Baltimore.

"My goal is to return next year as a head coach, but in the meantime I would love to have my hand in the game of football. I don't want to drop out and not be involved," Fassel said.

By adding Fassel, the Ravens have united both head coaches in the 2001 Super Bowl, when Brian Billick and the Ravens beat Fassel and the Giants 34-7.

Billick announced Wednesday that Boller will enter training camp atop the depth chart and will almost certainly start at quarterback in the 2004 season opener. The Ravens are still trying to re-sign Anthony Wright as his backup.

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

In Brief

BASKETBALL

North Carolina Recruit Arrested on Drug Charges

A North Carolina basketball recruit and the state's all-time leading scorer was arrested Wednesday on drug charges, Alamance County officials said. Eastern Alamance High School's JamesOn Curry was among 49 students arrested in a sweep of the county's high schools, sheriff's office spokesman Randy Jones said. Curry is charged with two counts each of possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana; two counts of sale and delivery of marijuana; and two counts of possession and selling and delivering a controlled substance on school grounds. (AP)

BASEBALL

It's Either Yankees' Catcher or Commentator for Girardi

If Joe Girardi doesn't analyze New York Yankees pitchers from behind the plate this season, he'll do it from the broadcast booth. "It's just a great opportunity for me," he said Wednesday. "Either way, I'm going to be part of the Yankees." Girardi will go to spring training on a minor league contract, but the 39-year-old catcher has only a slight chance of making the roster. If he does, he would get a $750,000 contract. If he doesn't, he'll join the YES Network.

All-Star Jorge Posada is the team's everyday catcher. (AP)

SOCCER

WUSA to Hold Tournaments

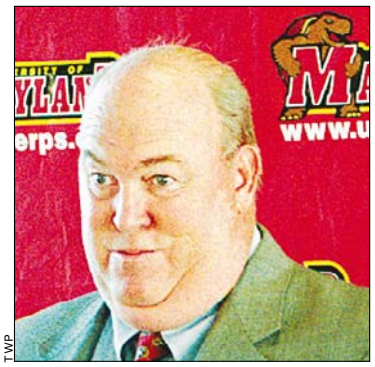
As many as three soccer tournaments will be organized in June by the WUSA, which folded last year but hopes to relaunch in 2005. U.S. national team stars Mia Hamm, Brandi Chastain and Abby Wambach will play in the four-team June tournaments. No sites have been determined, although the eight WUSA cities expressed interest: Atlanta; Boston; Cary, N.C.; Hempstead, N.Y.; Philadelphia; San Diego; San Jose, Calif.; and Washington. (AP)

BASEBALL

McLemore Back with O's

Mark McLemore agreed Wednesday to a minor league contract with the Baltimore Orioles and will attend spring training with the hope of making the club for a second time. McLemore, 39, played the past four seasons with the Seattle Mariners. Last year, he hit .233 with two homers and 37 RBIs in 99 games. (AP)

Maryland Announces Signings



TWP

Maryland coach Ralph Friedgen landed one of the nation's top quarterbacks.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Head coach Ralph Friedgen was going through biographies of Maryland's football recruits Wednesday in preparation for an afternoon news conference.

Friedgen was thinking about what he wanted to tell the media about Maryland's Class of 2004 and the same descriptions seemed to fit many of the signees.

"We got an awful lot of big, tall, rangy, fast athletes. I'm going down this list and I'm saying the same things about a bunch of different kids — great size, great athleticism, great speed," Friedgen said.

Maryland announced a 23-player recruiting class that is rated among the Top 20 nationally by most analysts. It includes eight high school seniors who were accorded All-American status by either SuperPrep, Rivals.com or PrepStar.

Perhaps no signee is more important than Pennsylvania quarterback Jordan Steffy, the nation's ninth-ranked "dual-threat quarterback" by Rivals, who could challenge for the starting spot as a true freshman. (AP)

Williams Scores Victories

Judge blocks evidence that former NBA star used shotgun on dog

MIKE DERER/AP

Jayson Williams is charged with the shooting death of a limousine driver in 2002.

SOMERVILLE, N.J. | A judge on Wednesday refused to let prosecutors in Jayson Williams's manslaughter case introduce evidence showing the retired NBA star killed a dog with a shotgun.

Superior Court Judge Edward M. Coleman also refused to allow the jury to hear about a pistol shot fired at the Meadowlands sports complex that led to Williams being ordered to make speeches and pay for advertisements warning against mixing alcohol and firearms.

The defense had opposed the prosecution's bid to introduce the two issues, saying the evidence would be prejudicial and inflammatory.

The judge said the dog incident would be very likely to inflame the jury against Williams and that the Meadowlands incident — in which shots were fired at an unoccupied vehicle — happened eight years before the shooting with which Williams is now charged.

Williams was charged with reckless endangerment and possession of a weapon after the 1994 Meadowlands shooting.

The retired New Jersey Nets center is accused of killing limousine driver Costas "Gus" Christofi at Williams's mansion on Feb. 14, 2002, then trying to conceal it.

Williams says the shooting was an accident. Prosecutors have said Williams handled the 12-gauge shotgun recklessly. It fired and hit Christofi, who was about 3 feet away. JEFFREY GOLD (AP)

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
New Jersey	26	20	.565	—	5-5	17-10
New York	23	27	.460	5	7-3	17-14
Boston	22	27	.449	5.5	2-8	13-20
Miami	21	28	.429	6.5	6-4	14-14
Philadelphia	20	29	.408	7.5	2-8	16-16
Washington	14	32	.304	12	4-6	8-22
Orlando	13	37	.260	15	3-7	11-22

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Indiana	36	14	.720	—	7-3	24-8
Detroit	33	17	.660	3	6-4	22-11
Milwaukee	26	21	.553	8.5	6-4	20-12
New Orleans	26	22	.542	9	4-6	18-14
Toronto	22	24	.478	12	3-7	14-14
Cleveland	19	29	.396	16	7-3	14-17
Atlanta	15	34	.306	20.5	4-6	10-20
Chicago	13	36	.265	22.5	1-9	12-16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Minnesota	34	13	.723	—	8-2	15-10
San Antonio	32	18	.640	3.5	6-4	14-11
Dallas	30	18	.625	4.5	8-2	19-12
Denver	29	21	.580	6.5	6-4	19-13
Memphis	26	21	.553	8	7-3	15-14
Houston	26	21	.553	8	5-5	11-15
Utah	24	24	.500	10.5	3-7	13-17

PACIFIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Sacramento	34	12	.739	—	7-3	21-10
L.A. Lakers	28	17	.622	5.5	4-6	15-14
Seattle	23	24	.489	11.5	4-6	15-12
L.A. Clippers	21	25	.457	13	5-5	11-17
Portland	21	25	.457	13	5-5	9-18
Golden State	20	27	.426	14.5	5-5	11-19
Phoenix	18	32	.360	18	4-6	11-17

Standings through Feb. 3 games.

Game night: For a complete wrapup of the Wizards, Capitals and Maryland games taking place Wednesday night, as well as other scores | washingtonpost.com/sports

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	27	17	6	3	63	142	117
Atlanta	21	26	6	2	50	149	165
Florida	17	23	11	3	48	117	146
Carolina	17	25	10	2	46	103	135
Washington	17	30	5	2	41	128	168

ATLANTIC	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Philadelphia	26	12	11	5	68	148	121
New Jersey	28	13	10	1	67	123	96
N.Y. Islanders	26	20	5	2	59	152	133
N.Y. Rangers	20	23	7	4	51	140	153
Pittsburgh	11	36	5	3	30	109	207

NORTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Toronto	29	14	8	3	69	147	127
Boston	26	14	11	4	67	136	126
Ottawa	28	15	7	3	66	176	115
Montreal	27	20	6	2	62	137	122
Buffalo	23	25	5	1	52	130	135

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Detroit	30	15	8	2	70	178	129
Nashville	26	19	6	2	60	128	137
St. Louis	25	19	7	1	58	124	128
Columbus	15	27	8	3	41	112	152
Chicago	14	29	7	5	40	125	163

NORTHWEST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Colorado	30	11	9	3	72	165	120
Vancouver	30	15	7	3	70	164	127
Calgary	26	19	5	3	60	131	121
Minnesota	18	20	15	2	53	119	122
Edmonton	21	24	8	1	51	136	141

PACIFIC	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
San Jose	25	13	11	5	66	133	111
Dallas	26	20	9	0	61	117	122
Los Angeles	21	15	13	5	60	145	139
Phoenix	18	18	14	2	52	132	138
Anaheim	16	23	8	7	47	116	146

Standings through Feb. 3 games.
One point awarded to overtime losses.

Record Amounts Bet on Super Bowl

LAS VEGAS | The Super Bowl was a record-setter in Vegas.

Bettors wagered a record $81.2 million on the New England-Carolina matchup, with Nevada sports books winning a record $12.4 million, state gambling regulators said Wednesday.

The amount bet on Sunday's Super Bowl topped the previous mark of $77.2 million set in 1998, when Denver beat Green Bay, according to figures released by the Nevada Gaming Control Board.

"I don't think any of us anticipated that we would set a record," said Robert Walker, oddsmaker for MGM Mirage properties in Las Vegas. "People were in a very good mood ... and they put their money down."

Sports books won big Sunday when the Patriots scored a 32-29 victory on a late field goal. Most oddsmakers had the Patriots favored by 7 points and the game's total score at about 38 points.

Frank Streshley, a research analyst with the state Gaming Control Board, said he couldn't explain why the handle, or the amount wagered, was higher than a year ago. He said casinos won because people bet the Super Bowl would be a low-scoring game. KEN RITTER (AP)

HEARSAY | WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

"Why are we the underdog? Look at the last five years — you be the judge."

—CONNECTICUT'S DIANA TAURASI WHO WILL LEAD THE NO. 4 HUSKIES, WHO HAVE WON THE LAST TWO NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS, AGAINST TOP-RANKED TENNESEE IN A HIGHLY-ANTICIPATED GAME THURSDAY.

Amid Criticism, 'Playmakers' Sacked by ESPN

TELEVISION | ESPN canceled "Playmakers" after one season Wednesday, ending a show that drew criticism from the NFL and some players.

ESPN is paying the NFL $4.8 billion over eight seasons for the rights to Sunday night games. League commissioner Paul Tagliabue had expressed concerns that "Playmakers" was one-dimensional and perpetuated racial stereotypes.

The show also drew criticism from current players, with Warren Sapp refusing to do interviews with ESPN. By the end of the season, however, there were reports that players approached the network to inquire about roles on the show. (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: ESPN's "Playmakers" was watched by an average of 2 million people each week, five times the ratings the network drew for that time slot the previous year. (AP)

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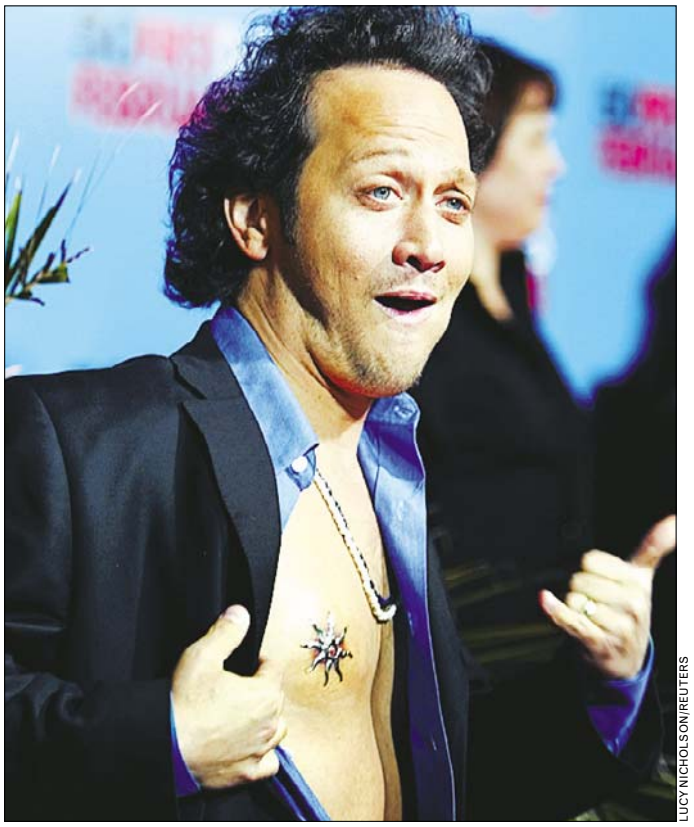

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BOOBGATE

Overexposed *Much*?

ROB SCHNEIDER arrived at the premiere of "50 First Dates" on Tuesday in Los Angeles with a very special guest: a sunburst clinging to his exposed nipple. In related news, "Entertainment Tonight" reported that Janet Jackson would not be participating in the Grammys after all, though no reason was given. Finally, director Spike Lee weighed in, condemning Jackson's stunt and stating the obvious. "What's gonna be next? It's getting crazy, and it's all down to money. Money and fame." (EXPRESS)

PROJECTS

Britney Seeks Legitimacy

She looks good in skimpy clothes. But can she match wits and brawn with 007? The television show "Extra" reports **BRITNEY SPEARS** recently met in London with the producers of the James Bond movies. "Extra" says it was Spears who requested the meeting. Also, her official Web site says she has signed on to produce and star in an adaptation of the book "Door to Door," in which she will play a teenager trying to catch her big break in Hollywood. Meanwhile, MSNBC reported that Spears's handlers are threatening to sue a London tabloid. The paper stated that Spears checked into a hotel under the name Jade Moet and viewed porn flicks "Sex Truck" and "Double-D Housewife" with giggling friends. (AP/EXPRESS)

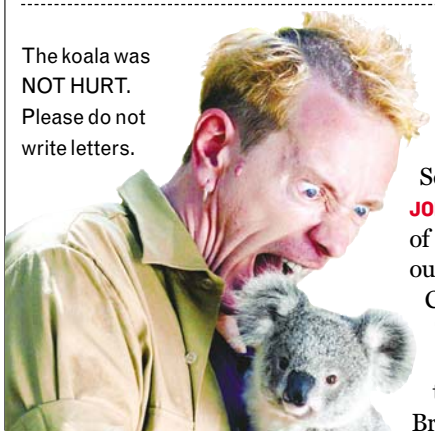
EXCUSES

What — If She's Not Your Wife, It's OK to Beat Her?

JAMES BROWN has filed papers seeking an annulment from Tomi Rae Brown, claiming she never divorced from a previous marriage. His attorney told The Augusta Chronicle that Brown never sought a divorce from the man she married in 1997. (AP)

JIM COOPER/AP

That's right — two whole husbands.



The koala was NOT HURT. Please do not write letters.

REALITY

C-Lister Utters C-Word

The television station ITV apologized Wednesday after former Sex Pistols singer John Lydon, aka **JOHNNY ROTTEN**, let fly with a string of expletives, including the nefarious, four-letter c-word, on "I'm a Celebrity ... Get Me Out of Here." The show is a hugely popular reality program that is beamed to about 10 million viewers in Britain nightly. (AP)

FRED GREAVES/REUTERS

You're so vain, I bet you think this picture is of you, you're so vain ...

PAGEANTS

"Miss USA Is ... Meeeeee!"

Donald Trump is negotiating with **PARIS HILTON** to host the Miss USA Pageant, which he owns, on April 12. Hilton's infamous Internet sex tape doesn't bother him, he told Us Weekly. "I've known Paris since she was a little girl," Trump said. "I think she will give the pageant its highest TV ratings." (AP)

VANITY PROJECTS

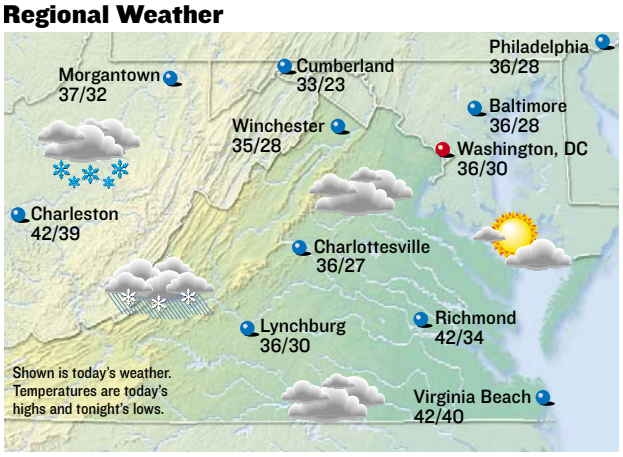
Grrrrrr, Interrupted

ROSIE O'DONNELL has postponed work on "Celebrity Detox," a book that was supposed to come out this summer. Readers will have to wait to be introduced to "the lost little girl turned mega-star." Warner Books reportedly paid seven figures for the book. No new date has been set. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Increasingly cloudy and colder	Sleet and freezing rain arriving later on	Areas of ice early, then rainy and windy	Cloudy; more rain possible early	Partly sunny with a cold wind	Mostly sunny and seasonable
36°	30°	42° / 38°	40° / 26°	36° / 22°	43° / 28°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

Temperature

High	42°
Low	36°
Normal high	44°
Normal low	28°
Average humidity	52%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.53"
Normal month to date	0.37"
Year to date	1.88"
Last year to date	2.69"
Normal year to date	3.58"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

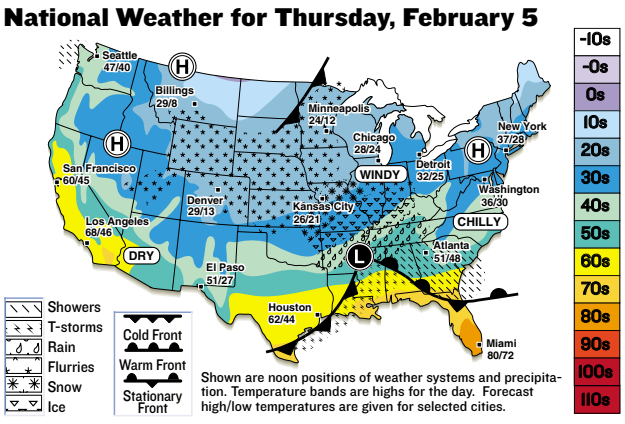
D.C. Metro: Today, increasingly cloudy, colder. High 36. Wind east-northeast 7-14 mph. Tonight, rain and spotty ice after evening rush hour. Low 30.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:11 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:33 p.m.
Moonrise today	4:51 p.m.
Moonset today	7:09 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27

National Weather for Thursday, February 5



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	51/48/r	58/36/r
Boston	35/22/s	36/32/sn
Chicago	28/24/sn	30/18/c
Dallas	54/36/pc	43/26/pc
Denver	29/13/c	33/9/c
Honolulu	83/72/pc	83/70/pc
Los Angeles	68/46/s	72/48/s
Miami	80/72/pc	82/70/pc
New York City	37/28/s	38/35/i
Orlando	80/60/pc	80/60/pc
Seattle	47/40/c	49/36/r

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	51/46/r	48/40/r
Athens	56/51/c	66/54/s
Berlin	49/39/r	47/37/r
Buenos Aires	77/61/c	81/61/pc
Calgary	26/18/s	36/19/sn
Dublin	53/43/c	46/37/c
Geneva	54/42/s	54/37/pc
Moscow	26/13/sn	27/13/sn
Rome	66/52/s	65/51/s
Sydney	86/69/s	92/74/s
Tokyo	45/28/pc	41/30/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

DAVID PERRY'S LETTER Wednesday (Feb. 4), in which he blasts CBS for refusing to allow a political ad and a U2 performance during Super Bowl halftime, is right on. But let's not forget what CBS does air. "The Victoria's Secret Fashion Show" on CBS, for instance, has come under attack from women's groups and has been moved from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the schedule.

Every April, CBS airs the prestigious Masters Golf Tournament from the Augusta National Golf Club. The Augusta National is known for its beautiful azaleas, Amen Corner, and, oh yeah, its open and proud discrimination against women. CBS should consider changing its logo to read: See? BS!

—REBECCA MENSO
College Park, Md.

AFTER READING THE EYEOPENER "One Wild Ride" on Tuesday's front page (Feb. 3) — the one about the lady whose brakes failed and whose car accelerated out of control for 75 miles — I have some suggestions. In this situation, you can shift to neutral and try the emergency brake, or just let the engine rev and blow while in neutral; engines can be replaced, people cannot.

—JOHN PHILLIPS
Kent Island, Md.

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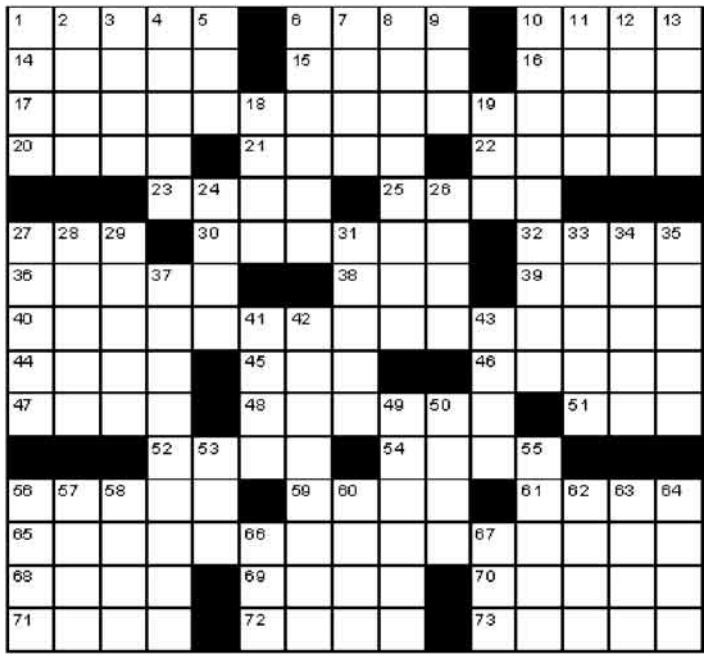

ACROSS
1 Tropical nutcracker
6 Bit of a tiff
10 Oration location
14 Emulating Garbo
15 Mark's successor
16 New World empire
17 Yukon hero
20 Man's command to his best friend
21 Tick's cousin
22 Dry with a twist
23 Tater topper, perhaps
25 Elation
27 Good, on the street
30 Bring to a boil?
32 Skip a turn
36 Diminish, in a way
38 First mistake
39 Mezzo's colleague
40 Medical soap
44 Genesis man
45 Precious eggs
46 At pique's peak
47 Tropical root
48 Offend, in a way
51 Forum matter
52 Starring role
54 Paving stone
56 Asparagus unit
59 Charlie,s last wife
61 Be a little hoarse
65 Children's show
68 "The African Queen" screenwriter
69 First name in game show production
70 Neptune's realm
71 Marsh plant
72 Say grace
73 Feature on an old Lincoln?

DOWN
1 "Monster ___"
2 Protected from the wind
3 Middle earth?
4 Saxon leader?
5 Lilliputian
6 Kind of moment
7 Minor stroke
8 Pianist's passagework
9 Rocky peak
10 Unsoundness
11 Member of the opposition
12 Garbage can, on a PC
13 Belted out
18 Evangelical's cry
19 Meadow mother
24 Look like Groucho
26 Fisheye or contact
27 Bring about
28 Field of conflict
29 Generous sort
31 Fire proof?
33 Setting for a bachelor's last day
34 Washington, for one
35 Pumps have them
37 Laid waste
41 La Scala show-stopper
42 Tube patron
43 Brad of Hollywood
49 Anchorman's network?
50 Jack Sprat's diet
53 Notable time
55 Slightest evidence
56 Lasting impression, of a sort
57 Summon publicly
58 Cousin of a foil
60 Gumbo ingredient
62 Code lead-in
63 Fly high
64 Thoreau subject
66 Rapscallion
67 Whipped cream serving

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope | *Stella Wilder*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Love will take a more prominent position in your life, but don't make the mistake of thinking that it is risk-free.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You're eager to experience something new and exciting, but don't go so far out that you permanently risk a current project.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You may feel as though you're being overactive even when you are doing the bare minimum. Assignments come at you from all sides.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You can expect some financial assistance, though you may not at first recognize it for what it is. Keep facts straight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You'll be hard-working and on-target throughout much of the day. It may surprise others that you're willing to do so much without a break.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Someone knows how to bring out the best in you. You should pay attention to what he or she has to say to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may have to deal with more than your share of mundane issues; you're the only one in a position to recognize when things must be done.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Communication on all levels will be more difficult for you than usual; you may feel as though you're speaking a foreign language.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You may be called upon to follow someone else's path throughout much of the day, to figure out, before it's too late, what went wrong.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You're going to have to be multi-faceted throughout the day, capable of doing a variety of different things — often all at once.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — There may be a delay in the transfer of messages during the first part of the day. Later, you'll have to work doubly fast to catch up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — It's time to grin and bear it one more time, thanks to a friend who doesn't know that he or she is encroaching on your territory.

LIVE ONLINE

Ricin Threat

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

DONNA SEGER, medical director at the Middle Tennessee Poison Center and assistant professor of medicine at Vanderbilt University, was online Wednesday to discuss ricin, the toxin found in a mailroom on Capitol Hill.

Ricin is known to be extremely toxic. Please explain how it is made and how easy it is to obtain.

Ricin is present in the common outdoor plant, Ricinus communis. This is an ornamental garden plant. The plant contains ricin, but most of the ricin is concentrated in the castor bean. More than one million tons of castor beans are processed each year. Castor oil is extracted from the castor bean. During the preparation of castor oil, the ricin containing resin of the plant is separated. This is a fairly easy process that can be done in a makeshift lab in the home.

If someone has been exposed to ricin how long does it take for its effect to be felt?

The onset of symptoms depends on the mode of exposure. When castor beans are ingested and chewed, onset of symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and bloody vomiting occur within a few hours. When ricin is inhaled, pulmonary symptoms such as cough, wheeze, chest pain and filling of the lungs with fluid would occur within hours. Symptoms would be expected within the first 24 hours following exposure.

Is exposure always fatal?

Lethality of the poison depends on the mode of exposure and dose. Exposure does not always result in death. Liver and kidney failure can result from exposure.

Does ricin easily spread in the air?

It is difficult to produce ricin particles of the size and purity to disperse in a manner required of a weapon of mass destruction.

Today on Live Online:

10:30 A.M.: Filmmaker Michael Wood discusses his documentary, "In Search of Shakespeare."

11 A.M.: Democratic strategist Donna Brazile discusses politics.

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